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Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2¼ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Capital Issued	.....	31,00,000	0 0
Capital Subscribed	.....	31,00,000	0 0
Capital Paid-up	.....	16,33,439	15 5
Reserve Funds	.....	11,37,432	8 0

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WANTED—AGENTS, CANVASSERS, in Bombay and Mofussil for the sale of shares of Tea Gardens, for terms particulars, apply ORGANISER, 254-256, Chira Bazaar, Bombay, 2. 570

WANTED—A JUNIOR SHORTHAND-TYPIST to work as General Clerk. One writing decent hand preferred. Apply Box No. 358, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 538

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Municipal Office, 30th October, 1917. 510

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WANTED—A CEMENT TESTER with general analytical experience and Works training. Salary up to Rs. 80 per month according to experience. Apply Box No. 372, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 572

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MOTOR SHOW ROOMS TO LET.—Raval Mansion, Lamington Road. Apply WITHIN. 482.

TO BE LET—To HINDUS ONLY—FLATS on Hughes Road, upper floors available from 1st January 1918. Apply to S. N. DABHOLKAR, Choupaty Road. 512

DEVLALI.—Mr. Cama's bungalow "CAMP VIEW," Nasik Road. For particulars apply to the MALI, or at the "CHRONICLE" OFFICE, Medows Street.

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AT BANDORA, one storey Big BUNGALOW opp. Dr. De'Monty's Dispensary, open from all sides, suitable for Factory or Residential purpose. Apply M. B. CASSINATH, 13/15, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay. 533

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to purchase a cotton, Spinning and Weaving, Mill in working order. Terms are invited from the parties concerned, and from Brokers also. Please write giving full details to Messrs. SUGHANCHAND KEDARNATH DAGA, Bankers, Bikaneer, Rajputana. 549

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Tenders should be addressed to "The Estate Department, Messrs. Tata Sons & Co.," and should be delivered at Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, by 3 p.m. (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 5th November, 1917. Particulars as to works, form of tender, etc., can be had on application. Sir D. J. Tata and Sir Ratan Tata do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any particular tender.

(Sd.) D. N. MIRZA, M.S.A.,
Architect.
Dated 24th October, 1917. 425

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on the 3rd December, 1917, by the Superintending Engineer, Krishnaraja Sagara Works, for the supply of Cement, Stock, Tools and Plant, Explosives Articles required for manufacturing gun powder, Kerosine oil and Petrol, as per details on pages 799 and 802 of the "Mysore Gazette." 577

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay is prepared to receive applications for the post of Chief Inspector in the Drainage Department of the Bombay Municipality. Applicants must have had several years' practical experience in the maintenance and cleansing of large main sewers, catchpits and storm water drains. The pay of the appointment is Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 2 0 by annual increments of Rs. 10, plus Rs. 50 travelling allowance. Quarters are provided free. The appointment is pensionable, and subject to the Uncovenanted C. S. Rules as regards leave. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, and stating age, experience etc., should reach the Municipal Commissioner by the 30th of November, 1917.

P. W. MONIE.
Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917. 57

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. & WG. MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the shareholders held on the 3rd instant a Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1917, at the rate Rs. 100 per whole and Rs. 25 per quarter share will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 5th instant, between the hours of 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) to 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 23rd October, 1917, on production of share certificates.

THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917. 578

THE WESTERN INDIA SPG., & MFG. COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the shareholders held on the 3rd November, 1917, a Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1917, at the rate of Rs. 60 per share will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 5th instant, between the hours of 12-30 p.m., (S.T.), to 3-30 p.m., (S.T.) at the registered office of the Company No. 12 Hummum Street, Fort, to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 23rd October 1917 on production of share certificates.

THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, 5th November, 1917, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and Audited Balance-Sheet up to 30th June 1917.
2. To declare Dividens.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 17th November 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 15th October, 1917.

N.B.—Dividends when sanctioned by the shareholders will be paid on and after Wednesday 21st November 1917, at the Registered Office of the Company to shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 1st November 1917 and warrants will be duly posted to them. 444

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PITAMBERDAS CHHAGANLAL, a Cotton Broker, late of Dholera in Ahmedabad District, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant. .....Deceased.

NANALAL PITAMBERDAS, of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk, at present residing at Bhendi Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 31st day of October, 1917.
Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTABHAI,
Petitioners Attorneys. 531

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GAJANAN JINABHAI, and SADANAND JINABHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any persons having any claim on or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritence, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at their office No. 53 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government freehold pension and tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Ardesher Dady Street, Girgaum, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 116 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under O'd No. 140, New No. 1233, O'd Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 2/7457 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1542 and Street No. 6 and bounded as follows that is to say:—on or towards the East by the property of Ardesher Dady Street, on or towards the West by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of the Vendors and on or towards the South by the property of Devrej Bachar and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1917.
KHANDVALA & CO.,
576 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF COPPER WIRE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Sarafaily Tayabally and Co. and on account and risk of Messrs. S. Mahomed Hoosein Fazul Ahmed of Lahore, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

No. 0—7 cases copper wire 1,400 lbs.
No. 00—1 case and loose copper wire 325 lbs.
No. 1—4 cases and loose copper wire 680 lbs
No. 2—8 cases copper wire 1,680 lbs.
No. 3—8 cases copper wire 1,600 lbs.
No. 4—4 cases and loose copper wire 875 lbs.
No. 5—1 lot loose copper wire 400 lbs.
No. 6—1 lot loose copper wire 100 lbs.
No. 7—1 lot loose copper wire 25 lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT MARINE STREET, FORT KNOWN AS "DADOO BUILDING."

Under instructions from Mr. Hormusji N. Vakil, the sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick and with the consent of the Honorable the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable properties by Public Auction, on the premises on the day and the time hereunder mentioned:—

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Marine Street, within the Port of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,500 square yards, or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward, No. 1292, Street Nos. 2, 10, 6, Bank Street and Marine Street, and under A. Ward, Ward Nos. 1259 (1 and 2), Street Nos. 2, 5, 6, Marine Street, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bank Street, on or towards the West by a common passage and beyond that by the property of Haji Abdool Rahim Haji Ahmed, on or towards the North partly by the property of His Highness Awad bin Omer Sultan Nawaz Jung Shumsher-ul-Mulk Bahadur and partly by the property of Tata and Co., and on or towards the South by the Marine Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Executor and Trustees, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW AT MIDDLE COLABA ROAD AND FACING THE HARBOUR.

Under instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the late Mr. Merwanji Rustomji Dalal, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on Wednesday, the 7th November, 1917, sell by public Auction at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises the following:—

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold ground renewable in perpetuity on payment of a fine of Rs. 100 every 21 years and of which the yearly rental is Rs. 23-15-2, together with the messuages, tenements, bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate at Middle Colaba in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 2,024 square yards or thereabouts Ward A. No. 205 Street No. 289, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the sea-shore on or towards the West by the Middle Colaba Road on or towards the North by the property in the occupation of Heptoola Esufalli and Taherali Esufalli and on or towards the South by another property in the occupation of Peroshaw Cooverji Umrigar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

The property is on view between 2 and 6 p.m., (S.T.), any day.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. B. H. Hewett, late Deputy Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Messrs BENNETT and Co., will on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 19 Marine Lines, on the ground floor of the premises, very valuable and old blackwood and teakwood plain and carved furniture, glass ware, crockery ware, Oval dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboards screen, sofa, easy chairs, almyrahs cupboards, pictures, writing tables, card table, valuable engineering and other books, single cots, hall lamps, baba English cot, meat safe, filter, English ice box, copper utensils, two Baba perambulaters, etc.

Catalogues are ready and property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT THE CORNER OF ESPLANADE ROAD, AND MEDOWS STREET FORT KNOWN AS "ORIENTAL BANK BUILDINGS."

Under instructions from Mr. Hormusji N. Vakil, the sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick and with the

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd*)

approval of the Hon. the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable properties by Public Auction, on the premises on the day and the time hereunder mentioned:—

On MONDAY, the 19th day of November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the buildings, messuage and dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the corner of the Esplanade Road and Medows Street in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,155 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 82, New No. 4919, Old Survey No. 1384, and New Survey No. 2454, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward, Ward Nos. 1155, and 1156, Street Nos. 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Medows Street, on or towards the West by the Esplanade Road, on or towards the North by the angle formed by the junction of the Esplanade Road, and Medows Street, and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Government.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Executor and Trustees, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT WEST CHOWPATI ESTATE.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on plot No. 16, the following very valuable building plots for a term of 99 years.

Lot No. 1.—An exceedingly choice plot of land, situate on the Boards West Chowpati Estate known as Plot No. 15 containing about 1,788 square yards, having a frontage of 108ft. to Babulnath Road with the additional advantage of a road in the rear.

Lot No. 2.—A similar plot known as plot No. 16.

Lot No. 3.—A similar plot known as plot No. 17.

Lot No. 4.—A similar plot known as plot No. 18.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and site plans can be had on application to the Boards Land Manager or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF EXCELLENT BUILDING PLOTS AT MANDVI KOLIWADA ESTATE.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, near Plot No. 11, Mandvi Koliwada, the right of occupancy of the following plots for a term of 999 years:—

Lot No. 1.—An excellent plot of building land known as Plot No. 5, Mandvi Koliwada Estate, having a frontage of about 78 feet 9 inches to Kazi Sayed Street, and containing about 587 square yards.

Lot No. 2.—A valuable corner plot of building land being No. 11 on the Mandvi Koliwada Estate, containing about 611 square yards and having frontages to Kazi Syed Street and Janjiker Street.

Lot No. 3.—A corner plot being Plot No. [illegible] Estate having frontages to Dongri and Janjiker Streets, and containing about 618 square yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the sites, application may be made to the Board's Land Manager, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gool Mansion, Mayo Road, Fort, valuable and artistic teak and black wood plain and carved furniture by Beniamin and Roberts, best plated ware and glass and crockery, drawing room furniture, Persian carpets, paintings, and oleographs, iron and brass bedsteads, bed room furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., etc., a detailed list of which will be notified hereafter.

The property of R. Ruttlers, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and furniture on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 5th November, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 723 BALES COTTON WASTE OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Colaba Victoria Bunder, in the new Prince of Wales Press, the following goods:—

By order of the Hubli Mills Ltd.:—
14 bales Lickerin fly, 138 bales Lickerin fly, 52 bales stiips, 100 bales oily sweepings, 16 bales oily cotton, 54 bales oily cotton, 112 bales oily cotton, 16 bales oily bobin sliver.

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The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE of Copra, Maize, Nutmeg, Groundnuts, Tapioca, Flake and Flour, Rice, Black Pepper, Coffee, Cinchona Bark, Cassia, Sandewood, Buffalo and Cow Hides, etc., ex S.S. "Pranjim and Damao."

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 16th and SATURDAY, the 17th, November, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Mazagon, Sewri Port Trust Reclamation, near New Tank Bunder, in the enclosure of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co., under instructions received by the said firm from the Portuguese Government the following cargo ex. the above vessels:—

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The above goods will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down and the balance must be paid, for, and the goods must be removed within 10 days from the date of sale. All the goods will be entirely at the risk and for account of the purchaser from the time of sale.

If not cleared by the 10th day after the sale a charge of Rs. 10 per day will be made by the vendors before delivery is given for each lot, or part of the same, until cleared to cover extra charges, etc., due by the cargo.

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 5th November, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FRERE ROAD.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Vussonjee Dedji and another, Insolvents, and with the consent of Mr. Charandas Dewji, the mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents, on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage, tenements or buildings, standing thereon, situate on the Mody Bay, Imperial estate in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 347/5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 29/8489 and bounded on the East by the Frere Road, on the West partly by the property of Assur Virji and partly by the property of Odhavji Lilladhar, on the North by the property of Odhavji Karamchand and on the South by the property of Morarji Poonja and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "A" Ward No. 1900 (2) and Street No. 28A and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the mortgagee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors, for the said Official Assignee at their office in Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE,

"COWARDLY AND BRUTAL MURDER."

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

Gangaram Kasi Sanif and another v. The King-Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. F. K. Boyd, Sessions Judge of Nasik. Disagreeing with the Assessors, the Sessions Judge found both the accused guilty of murder and sentenced them to death under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

Facts are briefly these:—

On the 10th of June, 1917, at night, there was a procession of the marriage ceremony of one Man Bhav at Maralgai, Taluka Nipad. The deceased Gobi and her husband Raoji were present to witness the procession. On the morning of the 11th instant one Nana Tataji wanted bullocks from Raoji and so he went to his house. There he saw blood near the bed of Gobi and Raoji, who were sleeping on the otla, outside the house. He went near the bed and saw that Gobi was dead and there were injuries on her person and Raoji was also [illegible] and was moving one of his legs. The police were informed and after inquiry the accused were arrested.

The accused denied all knowledge of the crime. They did not allege enmity and there was no defence evidence.

The evidence in the case was that both the accused gave blows with axes to the deceased Gobi and also to Raoji with the result that Gobi died instantly and the wounds on Raoji were grave.

Raoji, husband of the deceased Gobi, recovered from his injuries and gave the names of the accused as the persons, who dealt the blows.

The Sessions Judge in believing the evidence of Raoji observed: "If Raoji's evidence stood alone it would be conclusive. That a man whose young wife has been murdered at his side, who himself has only by a miracle escaped the same fate, should drop the real offenders, in order falsely to implicate others cannot be believed. This was obviously a crime of revenge, committed by personal enemies. This was a most cowardly and brutal murder and attempted murder. It is no fault of accused that it was not a double murder. It was committed while the victims were sleeping. For such a crime there can, in my opinion, be only one punishment.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. W. B. Pradhan appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE & MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN & MR. JUST.ICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 52.

FOR JUDGMENT.

Appeal No. 56-16-25-17. Suit 337-16—Craigie B and C, Surajmal B Mehta v B G Horniman and ors, Jamsetjee R and D.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

AFTER THE APPEAL COURT WORK IS OVER.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL SHORT CAUSE.

978-17.—Purnanand & Co., Ambalal Sankalchan v. B K Vora and Sons a firm, Shroff & D, Part Heard.

834-17—Pocha and Co (for a pauper) Florence Marie Fischer v Eugene Reginal Fischer.

988-17—Pocha and Co (for a pauper) Sarah Collona v Ernest G Collona.

1098-17—Motichand and D, Jivandas Jetha Sampat v Merwanji Edulji Davar. Matu J and M.

LONG CAUSES.

1223-15.—Payne and Co., Niamatullabai v. Ahmedbhoy Shaik Kaderbhoy & ors, Serveyor & Co., Wadia G & Co., Payne and Co., Captain and V.

701-17.—D J Mantri, Rai Bahadur Vinayakrao Sadanand Joshi v. Shanker Ballaji Navalkar & ors, In person.

204-17.—S A Tyabjee (for a pauper), Laxmibai widow v. Kaua Massingji and ors, Shroff and D.

725-17.—Malvi M R & Co., Kasturchand Sadasukh v. Balkisson Hardayal and anr, Khandwalla & Co.

356-17.—Motichand & D, Dada Haji Essak v. Munchershaw Nusserwanji Chandabhai, Nanu H & Co.

8 C Ct. 678-24898-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Phiroze C Mistry v. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Crawford B & Co.

S C Ct. 679-24899-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Phiroze C Mistry v. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Crawford B & Co.

13-16.—Madhowji K & Ch, Mulchand Sobhagmal a firm v. Raichand Lakhmichand & anr.

1271-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Haji Ahmed Haji Hassum Dada v. Gopinath Jivan Kiny, D J Mantri.

703-16—Payne and Co, Ratanbai v Shirinbai and ors, Mer K and Co, Sham M and H, Unwalla P and P, Mirza M and M.

110-16—Motichand and D, Laloo Nemji v Lalji Doongersey and anr, Tyabji D and Co, Part heard by M J, 12-1-17.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

AFTER THE APPEAL COURT WORK IS OVER NOT BEFORE 1-30 P. M.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

TESTAMENTARY SUITS.

13-16.—Sunderdas & Co., Tamubai widow v. Vallabhdas Damji, Bhimji & Co., Part Heard.

14-16—Shroff D and D, Premabai v Govindji Vassar, Rustomji and G.

18-16—M B Chothia, Kamberalli Abdul Hassam Lari v Gowar Begum widow, Motichand and D.

2-17—Soonderdas and Co, Joshi Jetha Vallo and ors v Devkabai widow, Rustomji and G.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST B COUNSEL.

27-17—Hirallal and Co, Nathibai widow v. Harichand Mancharam and ors, Payne & Co, 9-10-17.

GWALIOR RACES.

(From our correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 3.

There was a very full attendance at the race course to-day to witness the second days races. Two important cups were run viz the Bhopal Cup for country breds and the Scindia Cup for horses in 2nd and 3rd divisions. Both produced good fields and it is very pleasing to see that his Highness won his first race cup in his own State. There were nine bookmakers in the first enclosure and six in the 2nd enclosure all of whom were doing good business. Amongst those present were H. H. Maharaja Scindia, H. H. Maharaja Rajpipla. principal officers of both states, and many prominent sportsmen from different part of India Racing was of the first order throughout the card. The Bhopal cup presented by General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan of Bhopal produced some of the finest country breds in India and we congratulate Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas for winning this very handsome trophy.

The following are the results of to-day's arces:—

THE GIANT PONY HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. Basheer Ali's MAUD, 8-2, Pullin ... 1
Mr. A. Sattar's TOKEN, 7-7, Lynch 2
Mr. J. D. Scott's SEA LAD, 9-13, Ruiz ... 3
Also ran.—Miller's Daughter 6-0.

Betting:—six to four Sea Lad and Maud, fives Token, eights Miller's Daughter.

Won by 1¼ lengths, ¾ length between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 8 2/15 secs.

THE SAHARA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's SULTAN 7-12, J. Rose 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s NATAL, 7-12, Collis 2
Major Khushru Jung Bahadur's ASWAD, 8-12, W. Huxley 3
Also ran.—Monty 9-7, Creme de Menthe 8-4 (car 8-7).

Betting.—Four to one on Amir Aswad, threes against Natal, fours Sultan, sevens Creme de Menthe, tens Monty.

Won by 1½ lengths, ¾ length between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 26 secs.

THE BHOPAL CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Mathradas Goculdass' R. G. 8-9, W. Huxley 1
Mr. M. Ghorpade's MAIDEN PALM, 7-10 B. Lynch 2
Mr. A. Hameed's HAMEEDIA 9-5, A. Templeman 3
Also ran.—Kestrel 9-9, House Maid 8-11, Black Friar 8-9, Wee Lad 8-6, Hard Cash 8-10, Atlanta 7-5.

Betting.—Evens Hameedia, threes Kestrel II, fours R. G. fives Black Friar, eights House Maid and Hard Cash, longer odds the others.

Won by 1½ lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 45 secs.

THE SCINDIA CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

H. H. the Maharaja Scindia's DRESS, 8-5, Pullin 1
Captain V. E. Holland's GLADIATOR, 8-2, Mitchell 2
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's MARGREEN, 8-1, J. Rose 3
Also ran.—May Boy 9-9, Boss Lee 9-8, Philanthropist 9-2, Sun Umbrella 9-10, Taicum 8-1, Dunskey 7-12, L'Avenir 7-10, Madrina 7-0 (car 7-2.)

Betting.—Twos Margreen, fours Boss Lee and Philanthropist, fives Taicum, sixes Dress, Gladiator, Dunskey, L'Avenir and [illegible] longer odds the others.

Won by 1 length, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 28 2/5 secs.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Matheradass Goculdas' SOLAR STAR, 8-13, Huxley 1
Messrs. Hammer and St. Maurs' BRITISH, 9-10, Ruiz 2
Genl. Raja Hari Singh's PHAROAH, 7-0, Japheth 3
Also ran:—Angler 8-10, Mount Pleasant 8-6 (cd. 8-7), Mubrook 7-10.

Betting:—Three to two Pharoah, twos Solar Star, threes Mubrook, fives Angler, sixes British and Mount Pleasant.

Won by ¾ length, ¾ length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 min. 54 4/5 secs.

THE GWALIOR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. P. A. Stewart's SANTA CLAUS (late North), 7-9, Lynch 1
Major Sir George Beaumont's DRILL MISTRESS, 9-7, Pullin 2
Mr. Guttameer's SHORT SKIN, 7-12, J. Rose 3
Also ran:—Lebanon 8-11, Diana 8-3.

Betting:—Evens Lebanon, twos Short Skirt, threes Drill Mistress and, Santa Claus, eights Diana.

Won by 1 length, 2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 min. 44 1/5 secs.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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Bombay, Nov. 3.

	Rs,
Cash Certificates	14,843-12
Total up to date	23,52,760

1078-17—Edgelow G W and Co, Purshotam Kalidas v Kalianji Purshotam and ors, Mehta D and Lalji, 30-10-17.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

902-17—Motichand and D, Messrs Sett and Co a firm v Abdulla Nazarally Chawalla.

FOR DISMISSAL IN COURT.

372-15—Ard H D and Co, Jasraj Foaji v Homee N A Wadia, Manecklal and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

937-17—Ardeshir H D and Co, Narotamdas Bhau a firm v Bhimji Machha and ors, Mehta D and L, Motichand and D, As part heard.

527-16.—Pandia & Co., Mulshanker Jatashanker Chandalia v. Jiwanlal Jatashanker Chandalia & ors, Pandia & Co., D J Mantri.

987-15.—Surajmal & Co., Nathmal Chunilal a firm v. Devkisson Chaturbhuj & ors, Kanga & S.

568-17.—Hiralal & Co., John Hansraj Haridas v. Purshotam Ratansey & ors, Sham M & H.

331-16—Wadia G and Co, Bai Kesserbai widow and anr v Charles John Kidd and anr, Crawford B and Co.

110-15—Unwalla P and P, Maniram Radhakisson a firm v Shrivallabh Nathalal and anr, Malvi M R and Co, Surajmal and Co.

351-17—Sabnis and G, Pharshia Lores Nakhwa v Mahadeo Dharma Patel and ors, Sme B and Co.

1300-15—Payne and Co, Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Esmail Noorani and ors v Haji Adam Haji Oosman Noorani and ors, Ard H D and Co.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A L Baker, West Yorksires.
Second-Lieut J M Blake, Devons.
Capt L W Callaghan, West Yorkshires.
Capt J J Croall, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt J S Dobbie, Gordons.
Second-Lieut F H Evans, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J W Freeman, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E D Gibson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F W Gould, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut E M Graham, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut W F Hall, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut R A Harrris, West Yorkshire.
Capt R W Hoare, Worcesters.
Major M Hodgart, Engineers.
Lieut-Col A G Horsfall, West Ridings..
Second-Lieut J H Howells, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Irving, Border Regiment.
Capt L C Kirk, West Yorkshires.
Maj D P Mackay, West Yorkshires..
Second-Lieut W W McNally, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut F Mahoney, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut Z S Marsh, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H Northrop, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A M Ogilvie, Gordons.
Second-Lieut C F K Pierson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B J Richardson, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut S G Rogers, Devons.
Second-Lieut W R Sawyer, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut P F W Studholme, Devons.
Second-Lieut A J D Torry, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J H Walker, East Yorkshires.
Lieut C Walter, Devons.
Second-Lieut L C Wates, Flying Corps.
Capt H E Whitwam, West Ridings.
Capt E I Wilkinson, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut L J Wood, Warwicks.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.
Second-Lieut T A R Mills, Sherwoods.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.
Second-Lieut R E Gratton, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut H Welch, Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Capt W R Cobb, West Kents.
Second-Lieut G P Crouch, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut C E P Gray, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut G F Sogno, Sussex.

WOUNDED.
Second-Lieut J H Aitken, Garrison, Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Alexander, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G J B Allen, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G R Allen, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J K Allison, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut C C G Allom, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J T Anderson, Machinegun Corpps.
Lieut.-Col H L Anderton, West Yorkshires.
Lieut C H Arkwright, Field Artillery.
Capt G W Arnell, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut A F Attwood, Cornwalls.
Capt C T Ball, Hampshires.
Capt N I Barrett, Devons..
Second-Lieut J B Balchon, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut C A Baxter, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J S Benson, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt F M Bentley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R Billington, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J Bird, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major E H W Bolitho, Field Artillery.
Lieut-Col H D Bousfield, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut D A Brett, West Kents.
Second-Lieut E H Bridgstock, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Capt H C B Brown, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A H Buchanan, Gordons.
Second-Lieut F H Burns, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut J H Busby, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut R D Cameron, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W J Carless, Gordons.
Capt W C Cassels, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut J E Clinckett, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut R G Coates, Devons.
Second-Lieut S McL Colvin, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G E Coningham, Border Regiment.
Lieut C H W Cross, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E G Daglish, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A H Dauncey, Field Artillery.
Capt B J Denton-Thompson, Manchesters.
Capt R Downes, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H S Elliott, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H R Felton, Worcesters.
Lieut R J Fleming, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut T E R Foot, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut H G S French, Field Artillery..
Capt H P McC Glover, Field Artillery.
Lieut L L Gordon, West Kents.
Capt H A Gough, West Yorkshires.
Capt W E Graham, Medicals.
Second-Lieut W G C Hackman, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut E Hallam, Border Regiment.
Capt W E Hallinan, Medicals.
Second-Lieut C W Hamilton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L C W Harding, Devons.
Lieut L E Harris, Machinegun Corps.
Capt E S Hartley, Middlesex.
Capt E F Harvie, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W A Herbert, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut H Heywood, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E A R Hills, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W A Hislop, Border Regiment.
Major J A Healing, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut P C Howell, Cornwalls.
Capt R H Hughesdon, Cornwalls.
Lieut G R Hunt, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Huntrods, Yorkshires.
Capt E C Jervis, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut W R Johnston, Field Artillery.
Capt J A Kay, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H H Kaye, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H G R Girby, Middlesex.
Capt C W Laughlin, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Rev A E Lawrie, Chaplain..
Capt H R Lupton, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E F Marriott, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major C F K Marshall, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R Marshall, Devons.
Second-Lieut E P Masson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut E N Menhinick, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut J Millar, Gordons.
Capt P T Millers, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut P B S G Monyppenny, West Kents.
Capt J Mudge, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut A T Newboult, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut A L Norton, Cornwalls.
Capt G W O'Brien, Border Regiment.
Lieut H H M Oliver, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut L S Orrell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E W Parker, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C H Platt, Warwicks.
Lieut-Col A G Pratt, Essex.
Second-Lieut W F A Preston, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut C W G Ratcliffe, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J Riddler, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W H Riley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut.-Col H G Roberts, South Lancashires.
Capt J Rouse, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major J M B Scott, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R M Shaw, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J F Silvester, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut A G Smith, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut F Snell, Devons.
Capt J L Speight, West York-shires.
Second-Lieut C H Stanley, Essex.
Second-Lieut S T Stevens, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut F H Stranger, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut C H Tipton, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J S Trelease, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut P R Tuckwell, Devons.
Second-Lieut H N Turner, West Ridings.
Lieut N W Wadham, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut L Walker, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut G T L Ware, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E D Warren, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut H B Wheeler, Devons.
Second-Lieut F S White, West Rdings.
Lieut A B Williams, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut Rve. Wilson, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut F Woodcock, Warwicks.

MISSING.
Second-Lieut F T Brasington, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C R Crowley, Devons.
Second-Lieut J Harding, Border Regiment.
Lieut R F Hill, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R H Kelnack, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut I U MacMurchy, Flying Corps..
Second-Lieut M W Peacock, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W G Port, Devons.
Second-Lieut J W Wright, West Ridings.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.
Lieut C R Eller, Manchesters.
Lieut H D Tapp, Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.
Capt A R Hudson, Yeomanry.

KILLED.
Second-Lieut R C Jackson, Machinegun Corps.
Lieut F H Robinson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut V S Smith, Field Artillery.
Lieut A L C Spiers, Shropshires.
Lieut E C B Wodehouse, Bedfords.

INDIAN CASUALTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 1.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 527 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Dorsetshires:—Captain N. Hacker.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Indian Army:—Lieut. W. C. McMillan.

NAVAL CASUALIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.

KILLED.

Surgeon Probationer George Brown, Volunteer Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Actingit Alfred E B Giles.

MISSING.

Flightsublt John E C Hough.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Probationary Flightofficer Bertram E Sugars.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Flightsublt John S de Wilde.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

		Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	3,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" "	Sales of East Indian	..
" "	Imports	27,000
Mid Americans spot trading value		21.27
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis		31.95
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan 26.66 Mar. 26.37 May 26.24	
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Liverpool, Nov. 2nd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	21.19
March	20.92
May	20.58

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Nov.	19.53
Nov.-Dec.	19.10
Dec.-Jan.	18.93
Jan.-Feb.	18.85
Feb.-Mar.	18.76
March-April	18.67
April-May.	18.59
May-June.	18.51
June-July	18.43

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd.

New Contracts

Months	Closing prices.
January	21.13
February	21 03
March	20.90
April	20.76
May	20.62

Old Contracts

Months	To-day's price.
November	19.50
Nov.-Dec.	19.10
Dec.-Jan.	18.93
Jan.-Feb.	18.85
Feb.-Mar.	18.76
Mar.-April	18.67
April-May	18.59
May-June	18.51
June-July	18.43

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's closing.
January	31.35
March	30.95
May	30.85

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's closing
November	24.20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 2nd

M.G. Bengal	Good	16.80
" "	Fully Good	17.05
" "	Fine	17.30
No. 1 Comra	Good	17.30
" "	Fully Good	17.55
" "	Fine	18.80
Broach	Good	19.94
"	Fully Good	20.62
"	Fine	20.30
Scinde	Good	16.80
"	Fully Good	17.05
"	Fine	17.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Nov. 1st.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded	70,000
" Imports	65,000
" Stock	342,000
Actual Weekly Sales	24,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 1st.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	34,000
" " to Continent	16,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8¼
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	89½

New York, Nov 2nd

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	35,000
Futures at New York Jan.	26.58
" " Mar.	26.26
" " May	26.15
Spot Cotton at New York	28.75
" at New Orleans	27.56
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	25.58
" " Mar.	25.40

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nov. 3.

This morning the quotation for Good Broach April both on Exchange and Association terms was Rs. 451. The great delay in the receipt of Home cables militates against business, and though prices are fairly well maintained there is an absence of go in the market. The bulk of the business passing is due to covering by shorts, with sellers indifferent. The Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 447½ for Good Broach and gradually advanced to Rs. 451. At Colaba fluctuations occurred and rates closed as under.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate. Prices continue steady.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M,
NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		456
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January		446
" Nagpur Kamptl	"		442
" Khamgaon Akola	"		432
" Khandesh	"		408
" Mutlia	"		406
" Bengal	"		378
Fully Good Bengal	"		346

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M,
NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	462/8
Bengal Fully good	January	395

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange:

COLABA, 3rd Nov., 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	..	360	347	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	360	336	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	411	..	..	
Akola Khang Karanja (M.G.)	..	432	410	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)	..	434	414	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Dharangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	..	440	420	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	446	423	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	..	449	427	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	452	430	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	455	1/25th Apl 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	409	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18

RECEIPTS.

or The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 2nd November :—

Cotton	2,642 bales.
Wheat	14,670 cwts.
Linseed	2,358 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	335 "
Ghingellyseed	65 "
Forpressed	Nil
Groundnuts	2 "
Castorseed	9,258 "
Rice	150 078 "
Myrabollams	1,006 "
Cottonseed	1,559 "
Mowrasseed	46 "
Gram	7,724 "
Jowar	2,615 "
Maize	158 "
Barley	282 "

Imports into Bombay of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hemp and Wool for week ending 20th October, 1917.

	Week.	1st Jan. to 20th Oct
Hides and Skins	14,046 cwts.	426,363 cwts.
Horns	57 "	12,778 "
Hemp and Aloe Fibre	12,317 "	255,517 "
Wool	3,229 "	207,582 "

BULLION.

The Silver Market is steady.
Bar Gold 26-8.
Sovereign 16-2.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 100.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 100.
Silver 2nd Sett. Ex-duty 100-3.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1-4 31-32.
Bank demand draft 1-5 1-32.
3 Months sight Credits 1-5 13-32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 193.
3 Months sight Finance. Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 208½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 296.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 141½.
Bank demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates :—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-Warrant 95.
Warrant 2-7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces. 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable, 3 Months notice. 80.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond long-dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated. 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was firm and a good amount of business was put through at improved prices. The tone of the market continues to be good The following are the closing rates :—

Standards 2,070, Nagpurs 2,835, Swadeshis 1,990, Swan 600, Shapurji 165, Pearls 682-8, New Greats 330, Madhavjees 2,690, Kohinoor 1,150, Kasturchand 1,400, Indore Malwa 467-8, Indian Bleeching 272-8, Finlay 525, Fazuls 957-8, Davids 610, Currimbhoys 440, Century 485, Katni ordy 295, Katni def. 1,410, Tata ordy 281-4, and deferreds 1,300, Bombay Tram ordy. 395, and Tata Hydro 1,210.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, 3rd November 1917.

The market opened firm and steady and a very good amount of business was put through in spite of obstacles inherent to a newly started Association of the like nature. The tone of the market continues to be good and healthy and we shall not be surprised to see a sudden rise all around as we experienced to-day in Standards which closed at 2,070, a clear rise of about 100 over yesterday's closing rates. Madhowji improved to 2,680, Fazul to 955, Finlay 520, Nagpore 2,830, and Tram 390. Simplex remained firm at 1,070, Tata Ord. at 282½ and Def. 1,310, Ord. New issue at 92½ and def. 370, Burma 1,090 Kasturchand 1,430, and Crescent 290. Currimbhoy declined to 432½ Shapurji to 163½, David to 615, Indore to 452½ and Pearl to 687½. Looking to the existing circumstances we think that the prices though high still admit of a fairly good increase all around.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The week closed with an inactive market. The rates were for the most part unchanged with not so much buying and with no feature of special interest to report. Neither coal nor industrials came in for much support. The following sales took place :—

Coal :—Bengal Giridih 26, 26-8; Burrakur 43, 43-4, 43-8, 43-12; Deoli 33-8, 33-12; Equitable ord 50-4; Imperial 14-4; Jumoni 12-4, 12-8; Kalae Iahari 18-4, 18-8; Kinuri 12-8; Nazira 18; Nowaghur 31-12; Northern 16-6; Phularitand 10-8, 10-12; Raneegunge 42 to 42-8; Samla Kendra 19, 19-4; Sowardih 14-14 to 15-4; Teetulmuri 21-2, 21-6.

Jute :—Alliance ord 525 to 553; Auckland ord 338, 340, 341, 343; Barnagore ord 121; Belvedere ord 510; Budge-Budge ord 529 to 532; Clive ord 220-8; Clive 6 per cent. pref par; Empire ord 51; Fort William ord 258, 259; Howrah ord 454 and 455, 457-8 s.l.; Lansdowne ord 265; Lothian ord 231; Naihati ord 409, 411-8; New Central ord 533, 535; Northbrook ord 45-4, 45-8; Reliance ord 442, 444; Soorah ord 190, 191; Standard ord 516.

Miscellaneous :—Bengal Aerating Gas 175; Bengal Flour ord 185, 187; Great India Phosphate 22 p; Hooghly Flour 21, 21-4, 21-12; Howrah Oil 151, 152; Kumardhubi Engineering 39-12, 40, 40-4; Russa Engineering 215, 217; Scudai Rubber 8, 7-5.

Government Paper :—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69 to Rs. 69-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-8 to Rs. 69-10.

THE INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE OR FARCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I earnestly hope the higher military authorities will at once consider the advisability or absurdity of continuing to maintain the Indian Defence Force. In your admirable article to-day you hint at the thing being a farce rather than a force, since its existence is objectless as far as matters have gone. I and hundreds of others agree with you. I am writing this in haste, but in a day or two I will provide you with *facts* concerning the Indian Defence Force in Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

I. D. F. MAN.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 6th Vadh of Ashwin, 1973.
Mahomedan: 18th of Moharrum, 1336.
Parsi: 26th of Ardibehest, 1287.
Jewish: 20th of Heshvan, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Cercle Litteraire Meeting, 8 p.m.

Mr. Jhabvala's lecture on "Hero and Heroism," 72, Apollo Street, Fort (Blavatsky Lodge), 6-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6.

Mails for East African Expeditionary Force, Lamu, Mombasa, and Zanzibar will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m.

Bombay Co-operative Housing Association meeting, Improvement Trust Office, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 7.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Comedy Co., at 9-30 "Grumpy" and Iron Claw, at 6-30 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.

The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Story of the Rosary."

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Yelwardes.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

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G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 53
	Dep.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express	7 40	21 21

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTH.

SMITH.—On November 1st, at Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, the wife of Wm. Chs. Smith, Decorator, of a son.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, Nov. 3.

No. 290—Duties will be furnished by No. 4 Company during November. Next for duty; during December No. 1 Company.

No. 291—Battalion Drill.—Companies will parade for instruction in Battalion Drill as follows:—

Nos. 1, 2 and 5 at 7-15 a.m., Wednesday, November 7th, opposite Waudby Road Church.

Nos. 3, 4, 6 and 7 at 4-30 p.m., Saturday, November 10th on Maidan opposite Headquarters.

Dress, Drill Order (Grey back shirts.)

No. 294—Musketry:—No. 2 Company will commence musketry on Saturday, November 10th, in accordance with instructions issued by the Officer Commanding Company. Attendance at the Range, when detailed, is compulsory.

No. 295 —Dress:—Grey back shirts will be worn on all parades in future; tunics will not be worn (except on the range) unless specially ordered.

No. 296—Clothing Issues:—Clothing will be issued at Quartermaster's Stores as follows:—

No. 5 Company at 7-30 a.m. Wednesday, 7th November.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY I.D.F.

Bombay, Nov. 4.

PART I.

Duties for the week.

Orderly Officer:—2nd-Lieut. Curling.

Order of Companies on duty with effect from 5-11-17:—2, 1 and 5.

Company on duty will furnish 3 men for Launch Duty for one week. These men should be taken from [illegible] subject to Local Service.

Signalling [illegible] man for Launch not to [illegible] duties.

Note [illegible] will be attached for dr[illegible] panies referred in [illegible] rding Reserves. [illegible] mpany should

[illegible] ncing Sunday,

[illegible] o fired last [illegible] Poona) will [illegible] nes.

[illegible] nday except [illegible] 1st half; [illegible] ers. (Note: All men who fired on Sunday are exempt from this day's parade.)

No. 1 G. S. C. Fatigues.
No. 2 G. S. C. Fatigues.
Reserves (A and B SubSection) Fatigues.
No. 5 Mobile Battery Fatigues 8-0 a.m. Colaba Gun Park.
Cadets 7-15 a.m. Mahaluxmi Bugle Practice (Corpl. Cassidy).
Recruits 8-0 a.m. Fatigues with No. 5 Mobile Battery.
E. E. Company 6-30 p.m. Arsenal for Experts and Extra Efficients.
Tuesday, 6-11-17:—7-15 a.m. No. 1 G. S. C. 6in. B. L. C. at Mahaluxmi.
6-15 p.m. No. 2 G. S. C. 6in. B. L. C. at Mahaluxmi.
7-15 a.m. No. 5 M. B. 15pr. "In Action Drill."
7-15 a.m. No. 1 Reserve (A and B Sub-Section) Musketry Instructions, Headquarters, Sergt. Stubbs.
Cadets same as Monday.
6-30 p.m. E. E. Company Arsenal for Efficients and Non-Efficients.
7-15 a.m. and 6-15 p.m. Recruits at Headquarters.
Wednesday, 7-11-17:—6-15 p.m. No. 1 G. S. C. 6in. Mahaluxmi.
7-15 a.m. No. 2 G. S. C. 6in. Mahaluxmi.
7-15 a.m. No. 5 M. B. Same as Tuesday.
7-15 a.m. No. 1 Reserve (A and B Sub-Section). Same as Tuesday.
7-15 a.m. E. E. Company. Company Drill with Arms.
6-30 p.m. E. E. Company. Arsenal (Experts and Extra Efficients).
7-15 a.m. Cadets. Same as Tuesday.
7-15 a.m. Recruits. Headquarters.
Thursday, 8-11-17:—6-30 p.m. E. E. Company Arsenal (Efficients and Non-Efficients).
Friday, 9-11-17:—7-15 a.m. All Active Companies and A and B Sub-Sections of No. 1 Reserve—Route March.
7-15 a.m. No. 1 Reserve (C and D Sub-Sections) Musketry Instructions under Sergt. Stubbs.
Signallers:—Parade 7-15 a.m. Monday at Oval and such other parades as ordered by their Instructors.

INSTRUCTORS.

Br. Flynn, Recruits.
Cpl. Cassidy, Cadets.
Sergt. Stubbs, Musketry.
C. S. M. I. Ashton, Mahaluxmi.
C. S. M. I. Davey, No. 5 Mobile Battery.

BAND.

Compulsory Parades:—As ordered by Bandmaster at Mahaluxmi.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Nov. 5.

PART I.

1076. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending Saturday, 10-11-1917. At Headquarters:—

Monday 5th, 7 to 9 a.m., "A" and "B" Companies (Actives) and Recruits. Dress, Manoeuvre Order.

Monday 5th, 7 to 8 a.m., Reserves. Battalion Parade and Inspection. Dress, Manoeuvre Order.

Tuesday 6th, 7 to 8 a.m., Recruits.

Wednesday 7th, 7 to 8 a.m., Recruits.

Friday 9th, 7 to 9 a.m., "A" and "B" Companies (Actives) and Recruits. Company Commanders' Parade. Company Commanders select their own subject for parade.

1077. Musketry.—The Range is allotted for class firing as follows:—

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th, "B" Company, Part III, Table C.

Members detailed to attend on the above days will parade on the range at 7 a.m. Dress, Drill Order.

1078 Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Tuesday 6th, Tuesday 13th, Tuesday 20th, Tuesday 27th and Friday 30th November, 1917, at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 4, 5 and 6.

1079 Clothing.—The Quartermaster's Stores will be open for issue of clothing from 8 to 10 a.m. daily except Sundays.

1080 Extract.—The following extract from the Brigade Orders dated 2nd November, 1917, is republished for information:—

1176.—No. 9288 Sregeant W. G. Nixey, 2nd Garrison Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, is appointed 3rd class Drill Instructor, Poona Rifles, with effect from the 29th October, 1917, inclusive.

1081 Extract.—The following extract from Divisional Orders dated 31st October, 1917, is republished for information:—

1744.—Under the provision of Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, para. 23-C, the undermentioned members of the Poona Rifles I.D.F.), are called out for actual military service with effect from 1st October, 1917:—

No. 485 Pte. E. D. Jeffries.
No. 542 Pte. E. P. Alexander.

PART II.

1082 Promotion.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following acting promotion with effect from 1st November, 1917:—

No. 332 Corporal J. A. Clarke to be Acting Sergeant, Panchgani Detachment.

1083 Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 59 Sergt. F. W. Marrs, "B" Company, from 2-11-17 to 12-11-17 (Medical Certificate).

No. 36 Corpl. R. E. Ewbank, "B" Company, from 2-11-17 to 25-11-17 and 28-11-17 to 3-12-17.

No. 53 Pte. B. Jamaspjina, "A" Company, from 3-11-17 to 17-11-17.

No. 76 Pte. R. A. Staines, "A" Company, from 5-11-17 to 19-11-17.

No. 117 Pte. S. A. Dalaya, "A" Company, from 18-10-17 to 15-12-17.

1084 Tranfer.—No. 608 Pte. C. Francis is transferred from Kurduwadi to Jalgaon Detachment.

1085 Increase.—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as under:—

No. 771 Cadet E. B. Hessey, "A" Company.
No. 772 Pte. W. Rogers, "C" Company, Dhulia Detachment.
No. 773 Pte. J. A. G. Wales, "C" Company, Dhulia Detachment.
No. 774 Pte. J. A. Rocero, "A" Company.

1086 Decrease.—The undermentioned are struck off the rolls of the Corps from this date:—

No. 595 Pte. P. Lobo, "C" Company, Kurduwadi Detachment, joined the Mesopotamia Railway.

No. 708 Pte. W. B. Manley, "C" Company, Dhulia Detachment, joined I. A. R. O.

1087 Orders.—Members of the Corps are informed that all applications for leave, etc., should be addressed to the Officers Commanding Company or Detachment, or the Adjutant and not to an officer by name.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

NOTICE.

Members of the Corps desirous of joining the Miniature Rifle Club are requested to submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

BAND AT THE MALABAR WAR HOSPITAL.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 5 p.m. to-day.

B. D. PETIT HOSPITAL,

Subscriptions to the B. D. Petit Parsee General Hospital are acknowledged to the extent of Rs. 29,34,160.

CERCLE LETTERAIRE.

Mr. A. P. Maurice Magnier will hold the twenty-seventh of his series of "Causeries" in French in the hall of the Cercle Litteraire at 6 p.m. to-day.

PAREL HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY.

During the quarter ending the 31st October the attendance at the Homeopathic Charitable Dispensary, Parel, was 1,157 patients out of whom 800 were males, 159 females, and the rest 198 children.

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FROM DAVAR'S COLLEGE.

The Senior Commercial Certificate Examinations by the Chamber of London were held in last May in Bombay and the outlying towns under the Government Education Department in which the undermentioned candidate from the Davar's College of Commerce were declared successful. It would be noticed that in all twenty-seven, 'Distinction' or 'Honours' Certificates were won by Prof. Davar's students of which fifteen fell to the share of Senior Methods and Machinery of Business, four to Senior Accountancy, seven to Senior Banking and one to Senior Political Economy.

Aiengar T. R. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Ayer S. R. Machinery of Business; Bassons A. S. Book-keeping and Accountancy (Distinction), French; Buhariwala M. R. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Machinery of Business (Dist.); Chasmalawa H. H. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Machinery of Business (Dist.), Banking and Currency (Distinction); Chhapkhanavala S. M. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Chheda V. S. Book-keeping and Accountancy (Distinction), Machinery of Business (Distinction), Banking and Currency; Contractor C. C. Machinery of Business; Desai A. L. Book-keeping and Accountancy (Distinction); Desai B. B. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Dhate M. R. I. Machinery of Business; D'Souza P. R. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Commercial and Industrial Law, Banking and Currency, Machinery of Business (Distinction); Dalal P. A. Banking and Currency, Political Economy, Machinery of Business (Distinction); Davar D. R. Machinery of Business (Dist.), Banking and Currency (Dist.); Dhamankar R. V. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Doogam M. H. A. K. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Gazdar B. D. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Banking and Currency; Gonsalves T. A. M. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Karimuddin S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Machinery of Business, Political Economy, Banking and Currency (Distinction); Kshirsagar R. S. Banking and Currency; Lele M. S. Banking and Currency; Mehta D. K. Book-keeping and Accountancy (Dist.), Machinery and Business (Distinction); Motiwala N. B. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Commercial and Industrial Law, Banking and Currency (Dist.), Machinery of Business (Dist.); Muni M. F. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency (Distinction); Mudaliar N. K. P. M. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Commercial and Industrial Law, Machinery of Business (Dist.), Banking and Currency (Dist.); Nadirshaw M. S. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Nataraiah T. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Numboori S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Banking and Currency; Oomrigar J. S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Banking and Currency; Patel I. M. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Patnam S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Machinery of Business (Distinction), Commercial and Industrial Law, Banking and Currency, Political Economy; Patel I. S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Banking and Currency, Machinery of Business (Distinction); Rasul S. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Banking and Currency, Machinery of Business (Distinction); Reddy A. N. Machinery of Business; Sabnis S. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Shah D. R. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency (Distinction); Suppiah P. K. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Thippiah N. N. Machinery of Business (Distinction), Political Economy; Thakker R. J. Book-keeping and Accountancy; Trivedi C. V. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Umrigar N. D. R. Machinery of Business, Banking and Currency; Vakil K. A. Banking and Currency; Veliath D. A. Machinery of Business (Distinction), Political Economy (Distiention), Commercial and Industrial Law, Banking and Currency; Shah H. K. Book-keeping and Accountancy, Commercial and Industrial Law, Banking and Currency, Machinery of Business (Distinction).

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

The following candidates have passed the Final L. C. P. & S. Examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held last month.

Abhyankar, Shankar Ramchandra; Alagiasami, A. Manikam; Athale, Raghunath Narayan; Athavle, Devidas Laximan; Babla, Hirasand Jhamandas; Bal, Nahar Vishwanath; Behere, Gopal Hari; Belsare, Vishnu Govind; Bettigiri, Gopal Shriniwasaro; Bhat, Pervaje Gopal; Bhosle, Anant Maruti; Dandi, Hanmant Shrinivas; Dave, Pranjivan Kanji; DeMello Ursula; Deuskar, Vinayak Narayan; Desai, Chhotalal Motiram; Desai, Sitaram Pandurang; Deshpande, Shridhar Yeshwant; Dholakia, Chhotalal Shivshankar; Ghanamuthu, Mary Selvan; Jadhav, Hiraja Jotiba; Joshi, Janardhan Vithal; Joshi, Tripurashankar Kalidas; Kamat, Raghunath Purshottam; Katti, Venkatesh Krishna; Khabaria, Krishnalal Harilal; Koppikar, Ramdas Gangatrao; Kothamdi, Chamanlal Ramajibhai; Kulkarni, Vaman Balwant; Kulkarni, Vasudev Bhagwant; Kuradikeri, Shivappa Malappa; Lahiri, Anandi Kumar; Lolge, Gangadhar Eknath; Malkani, Tahilram Cellaram; Malshe, Govind Balkrishna; Mathur, Nandlal; Mathur, Shuganchand; Melkote, Shrinivas Venkatesh; Modi, Vithaldas Dulabhji; Nalatwadkar, Nagesh Krishnaji; Narsipur, Narayan Venkatesh; Pandit, Bhaskar Gangadhar; Pandit, Dwarkanath Sudan; Panse, Narayan Ramchandra; Paranjape, Vishwanath Mahadev; Patel, Dayabhai Jethabhai; Patel, Jamshedji Pestanji; Pimpalgaonkar, Abaji Mahadev; Raghubir Prasad; Rahalkar, Waman Hari; Rana, Chhaganlal Durlabhdas; Renapurkar, Martand Gunwant; Saggere, Narashiv Sitaram; Sabaschudhe, Shankar Vishnu; Sabatri, Gajanan Damodar; Sarupria, Arjun Lal, Shah, Chimanlal Harjivandas; Shah, Nagarlal Punjabhai; Shukla, Jagannath Prasad; Shukla, Jageshwar Prasad; Shyamsingh; Swadia, Vijayashankar Lajashankar; Syed, Abdul Noor; Tharani, Mahomedji Nirburkhan; Trivedi, Balashankar Ghelabhai; Trivedi, Ranchhodlal Mavashankar; Vaidya, Chintaramani Balchankar; Vaidya, Pritamlal Nagarlal; Vaishnav, Harsukhrai Narsinhprasad; Vakharia, Vijaoshi Keshavji; Vakil, Jamshedji Pestamji; Vora, Jadavrai Vallabhdas; Kelshibar, Yeshwant Bhanrao; Pradhan, Yeshwant Murlidhar; Iyer, Narasingalore S. N.; M. Abdul Rahim.

THE SUMITOMO BANK, LTD.

The Directors' Report of the Bank for the eleventh half-year ending 30th June, 1917, states:—The net profits for the half-year amount to Yen 1,717,771 which, with the balance brought forward from last account, make a total of Yen 2,171,823. From this sum, it is decided to porvide Yen 500,000 for Reserve Fund, Yen 500,000 for Pension Reserves and Doubtful Debt Yen 55,000 for Bonus and to deduct Yen 600,000 for Dividend of 8 per cent. P. A. leaving the Balance of Yen 516,823 which is carried forward to next account.

The whole deposits reached the sum of Yen 156,228,874 and Loans totalled Yen 139,048,577 both being Figures unheard of since the Bank's Establishment.

CATHOLIC LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, the 9th instant, 2nd Anniversary Social will be held commencing at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Instituto-Luso Indiano Hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Catholic Ladies' Variety Stall of the Exhibition and Grand Fancy Fair, Bombay.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

DR. KANGA'S XI V. MR. PAI'S XI.

The two-days' interesting fixture between teams captained respectively by Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. M. D. Pai, resulted in a draw yesterday. The scores:—

DR. KANGA'S TEAM.—1st Innings.

Vishram, b Mahamood	11
P. Vithal, b Rana	0
Dr H D Kanga (capt), l-b-w, b Elavia	48
S M Dalvi, b Elavia	36
S M Chothia, run out	11
P Shivram, b Elavia	14
K Murad, st F Kapadia, b Botawala	0
Pais, not out	12
H Vajifdar, run out	0
Peer Mahomed, b Elavia	0
F Daruwala, b Elavia	1
Extras	12
Total	145

DR. KANGA'S TEAM.—2nd Innings.

Pais, b Elavia	11
S M Dalvi, run out	15
Vishram, b Elavia	1
P Vithal, c Wagle, b Rana	76
K Murad, not out	53
S M Chothia, b Rana	0
P Shivram, not out	1
The rest did not bat.	
Extra	9
* Total (for 5 wkts)	166

* Innings declared closed.

MR. PAI'S TEAM.—1st Innings.

F Kapadia, b Murad	13
M H Chanda Rana, run out	1
K Swami, c Chothia, b Murad	
Yusuf Beg, b Daruwala	
Botawala, not out	34
D K Kapadia, l-b-w, b Murad	3
R A Wagle, b Murad	2
M D Pai (capt), b Daruwala	0
Mahamood, c Pais, b Daruwala	7
Faria, b Murad	0
J Elavia, l-b-w, b Shivram	13
Extras	12
Total	93

MR. PAI'S TEAM.—2nd Innings.

D K Kapadia, b Daruwala	44
K Swami, l-b-w, b Vajifdar	1
Yusuf Beg, b Daruwala	1
Botawala, b Daruwala	6
F Kapadia, l-b-w, b Daruwala	11
K A Wagle, not out	16
Mahamood, not out	22
J Elavia, Faria, Rajaram and Rana, did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wkts)	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DR. KANGA'S TEAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Rana	8	27	0	
Mahamood	4	18	0	
Elavia	18	42	5	
Wagle	2	17	0	0
Botawala	13	29	2	1

DR. KANGA'S TEAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Elavia	10	46	0	
Wagle	8	30	1	0
Rana	11	36	2	2
Botawala	4	29	0	0
Mahamood	5	16	1	

MR. PAI'S TEAM.—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Kanga	4	2	2	0
Murad	15	41	3	5
Daruwala	13	30	2	3
Shivram	1	8	0	1

MR. PAI'S TEAM.—2nd Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Daruwala	13	36	3	4
Vajifdar	9	16	3	1
Murad	3	13	0	0
Shivram	4	9	0	0
Pais	5	24	0	0
Chothia	1	3	0	0

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Great as is generally the enthusiasm of young men in every sphere of work, it has not been less conspicuous in the cause of the Federation. A great number of students from the colleges of Bombay, as well as some respectable gentlemen from our cosmopolitan city have joined the Reception Committee of the First Convention and professors and lecturers have not been slow enough to help our cause. Moreover, the help and guidance that we are receiving from our elders and well-wishers are in no way unimportant. But after all our expectations, sir, are far below the mark. The public of Bombay seems to be ignorant—rather than unsympathetic—of the cause we have undertaken in so earnest a spirit, and it would not be out of place, therefore, to appeal to the public, through the medium of your esteemed journal, for its kind support in making the first convention a great success, worthy of the splendour and remarkable enthusiasm of our proud city. Our office is located at 249, Hornby Road (Erachshaw Building, 2nd floor), and is open between the hours 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. (S. T.) on week days when all enquiries will be promptly replied, suggestions kindly received, and support thankfully acknowledged. Anyone however desiring extra information is requested to see the secretaries personally in the office after 4 p.m.

Expecting a hearty response from the public.—Yours, etc.,

D. N. REGE,
K. H. VAKIL,
R. M. RELVANI,
Joint Honorary Secretaries,
The Reception Committee,
of the First Convention.

Erachshaw Building,
249, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 25th October, 1917.

FIRST AID CLASS.

The following students of the First-Aid Class conducted (under auspices of St. John Ambulance Association) by Dr. Dinanath B. Naik, Dandekar, are declared successful:—Acharya Khanderao B., Bhalerao H. G., Abhyankar N. S., D'Souza Courd, Furdado Glory, Pathare V. A., Pathare B. S., Bhare, Navalkar Y. V., Mahimkar, Rout M. B., Mukadam, Sanjgiri, Bhivandkar and Joshi M. A.

R. T. C. CIRCLE CYCLE RACE.

A five-mile cycle race organised by the Cyclist R. T. C. Circle was concluded on Saturday last at 7-30 a.m. at the Hindu Gymkhana ground. Mr. A. P. Jani won the cup outpacing the second champion Mr. Falkner by some 20 yards. Mr. Satin acted as the judge.

The first prize was awarded to Mr. A. P. Jani and the second to Mr. Falkner. Mr. Satin acted as the judge.

LECTURE ON "HERO AND HEROISM."

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala will deliver a public lecture on "Hero and Heroism" to-day at 6-30 p.m. at No. 72, Apollo Street, Fort, Blavatsky Lodge. The meeting is open to the public.

"OUR DAY" PREPARATIONS IN BOMBAY.

A PROGRAMME OF CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Preparations are going on apace in Bombay to celebrate "Our Day" in a befitting manner. The many educational institutions in the city have made arrangements to have concerts in celebration of "Our Day," but as it would be impossible for all the larger institutions to get theatres for holding the concerts on the same day—on the 12th December—many of them are having the concerts at the end of the current month and the beginning of the next. The Young Ladies High School of Bombay is having a concert in aid of the funds of "Our Day" at the Empire Theatre on the 23rd instant, when their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have consented to be present. The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Young Ladies' High School will consist of English and Hindustani songs, recitations, a farce, tableaux vivants etc. In view of the fact that the concerts given by this school in the past have always been very entertaining and as the programme arranged for the concert on the 23rd instant consists of a large number of interesting items it should prove to be a great success.

OLD MAN RUN OVER BY MOTOR CAR.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

A Kathiawadi, named Lumba Dewa, aged 60 years, employed as a sweeper and residing in the Municipal chawls at Arthur Road, Bombay, was knocked down and run over by a motor car on the morning of the 24th ultimo. It appears that he, in company of his son and daughter-in-law, was going along Arthur Road in the direction of the Falkland Road bridge, and when near the junction of Arthur Road and Bellasis Road bridge, he saw the motor car coming from Tardeo Road and going in the direction of the Bellasis Road bridge. He tried to cross the road, and in so doing, was knocked down by the car. He sustained injuries and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he expired on Saturday night. The number of the car is not known.

"AWAKENING OF GUJRAT."

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read with great interest and pleasure Mr. Khandwalla's letter on "Awakening of Gujrat" published in your issue of the 27th instant. Mr. Khandwalla rightly attributes the backward condition of Gujrat five years ago to the want of true and self-sacrificing leaders of the type of our great South African leader Mr. Gandhi, and Mr. Jamnadas. There is yet, I think, another cause that has been checking the progress of the people to fuller and richer national life, and that is the want of social reform among the people. Gujrat has made little or no progress in that direction. The wicked custom of child-marriage, to mention only one, is sapping the life-blood and the vitality of the people, and is mainly responsible for the physical and mental deterioration of a nation whose ancestors attained, in the past, the highest pitch of martial valour. The existence of a vast number of child-widows below the age of 16 (the age when they are just on the threshhold of womanhood) is undoubtedly the result of this pernicious custom. The death-rate among children is appalingly great, and there is an ever-increasing number of weak and sickly children born of parents who are themselves imbeciles and weaklings.

It is absurd to expect a girl of 14 or 15, who has not yet reached physical perfection, to remain strong and healthy in spite of the immense strain entailed upon her physique by child-bearing. Most girls are taught little or nothing of hygienic laws, and much less of the right methods of nursing delicate children. Moreover, the daughter-in-law in a family has to perform arduous household work, sometimes the most exacting, which her poor and weak physique (the natural result of deficient care in childhood and girlhood) is unable to bear. The miserable condition of girl-wives and girl-mothers sketched above is not exaggerated, but is a tangible fact. It is, of course, a general and not an universal statement. The words of Mrs. Stanton are peculiarly applicable to India in general, and Gujrat in particular. "It is of more importance," she says, "what kind of a child we raise than how many. It is better to produce one lion than twelve donkeys. We have got donkeys enough, let us go into the lion business. . . . If men have dolls for wives, they will seek the society of intellectual courtesans. We must have a new type of womanhood. We need it more than gold." The standard of manhood cannot be raised unless that of womanhood is also raised. Who that has intimate knowledge of India will not admit that "we have got donkeys enough" and we must now "go into the lion business"?

Well, then, what is the remedy? Education is surely one, and Gujrat has already begun to understand its needs, and has been doing a good deal in that direction for the past few years. But an equally important remedy is the introduction of social reform in which sphere it has grievously lagged behind. The marriage age of men should be raised to 25 (or 20 at least), and that of girls to 16 at least, as the Arya Samaj has done. And then and then only will Gujrat take its proper share in the great national life of the country, and march onward with other parts of the country with firm steps and full faith.

Reading the signs of the times, we see that Gujrat is beginning to be wide awake in this direction too. Last year, it inaugurated a social conference at Ahmedabad and it will very shortly hold its second session at Godhra. A special feature of this session is that it will be presided over by Mrs. Sharda Sumant Mehta, B.A., who has identified herself with the social problems of the province. She is taking a keen interest in female education, and is a fellow of Prof. Karve's Women's University. Her efforts in that direction are, we hope, only an earnest of still greater efforts in the near future. She is, in fact, a valuable asset of the womanhood of Gujrat. A social conference whose deliberations will be guided by such a distinguished and enlightened lady cannot but be a unique success. I hope she will effectively tackle this most important problem affecting the welfare of her sisters, and do her best to ameliorate the miserable lot of the suffering womanhood of Gujrat.—Yours, etc.,

D. C. SHROFF.

Ahmedabad, Oct. 31, 1917.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies threw open the Government House Grounds on Friday afternoon to the Soldiers of Nos. 11, 12 and 4 Combined British Infantry Depot, Sirkee and Pashan. H. E. the Governor's Band played.

Dr. Sadler, Professor Ramsay Muir, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Hartog arrived at Government House on Friday.

Brigadier-General R. S. St. John arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Lord Bishop of Lahore will hold a visitation in Karachi from 8th to 16th November.

Sir Michael and Lady O'Dwyer accompanied by Mr. L. French, Additional Secretary, and Lieut-Colonel Bayley, Private Secretary, arrived at Lahore from Jhelum by special train on Thursday evening. Earlier in the day his Honour had held the second durbar of his tour at Jhelum.

Her Excellency left Government House, Ganeshkhind, for Bombay, on Thursday evening.

ISLINGTON COMMISSION AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS.

With reference to paragraph 15 of the Circular letter of the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 866, dated the 6th October 1917, on the subject of the recommendations of the Public Services Commission regarding the Education Department republished in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 25th idem, his Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to consider and report to this Government on the proposals dealt with in that letter:—

Chairman.

Director of Public Instruction.

Members.

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Mr. A. L. Covernton, Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Mr. F. W. Marrs, Educational Inspector, C. D.

Mr. D. S. Sawarkar, Educational Inspector, N. D.

Mr. D. D. Kapadia, Professor of Mathematics, Deccan College, Poona.

Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar.

Mr. O. H. T. Dudley, Inspector of European Schools, Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, B.A., LL.B.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

Mr. Nusserwanji Framjee Framjee Mancherji Dastur.

The Committee which will meet in Bombay has been requested to submit their report to Government by the 20th November, 1917, at the latest.

GWALIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

CENTRAL INDIA HORSE (A) BEAT 26TH LIGHT CAVALRY IN FINAL.

(From our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 4.

The final game in the Gwalior Polo Tournament was played to-day. The weather was pleasant and the ground in fine order. The play which was of a higher standard than on previous days, was most exciting. The contending teams in the final were the 26th Light Cavalry comprising Resaldar Lakhpat Singh, Capt. the Hon. R. A. Waddington, Major J. S. Mewat, Capt. B. H. O'Donnel (back) and the A. Team of the 39th Central India Horse, comprising Resaldar Malik Mohamed Bahadur Khan, Captain D. M. Fraser, Col. A. Hunteit, Major W. B. Whitew, (back.)

The 26th Cavalry opened the game with great dash and in the first chukker scored a goal.

In the second chukker the A. Team of the Central India Horse made a burst and scored three goals to nil.

In the third chukker the 26th Cavalry made another sporting effort and scored a goal but the A Team after a fast play succeeded in scoring two goals. The scores thus stood at five goals to two.

In the fourth chukker there was a ding-dong game, up and down the field. A Team of the Central India Horse scored three goals and the 26th one.

Accordingly the Gwalior Polo Tournament was won by the A Team of the 39th Central India Horse, who won all the three matches. The final (three days') score is:

A Team, Central India Horse.—17 goals.
26th Light Cavalry.—Four goals.
B Team, Central India Horse.—five goals.

CALCUTTA UNIVERCITY COMMISSION.

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POONA, Nov. 3.

In connection with the visit of the Calcutta University Commission to Poona Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed of Aligarh College joined the Commission here to-day. During his stay in Poona Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed was the guest of the Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer and discussed questions affecting Mahomedan education in the Presidency, more especially as regards teaching of Urdu in schools.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Nov. 4.

Few light thunderstorms have occurred in South Burma and North Madras.

Forecast.—No important rainfall.

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PETITION TO THE RT. HON'BLE E. S. MONTAGU.

RE: CONGRESS-MOSLEM LEAGUE SCHEME OF REFORMS.

NOTICE.

VOLUNTEERS and others who have taken forms of the petition from the office for collection of signatures are requested TO RETURN THE SAME TO THE OFFICE OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE, 251, HORNBY ROAD, before the 10th NOVEMBER. The time at our disposal is very short and the forms have still to be numbered and classified.

UMAR SOBANI,
S. G. BANKER,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

251, Hornby Road,
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"GOVERNMENT BY C. I. D."

"Government by C. I. D.," even at the best of times, is a precarious if not a perilous enterprise. If it were said that the administration of India as carried on at present is "government by C. I. D.", it might appear to some at first sight that the statement was a polemical exaggeration. Yet the fabric of government in this country rests less on popular representation and public control than on secret information rendered by the Secret Service. The gigantic organisation over which Sir Charles Cleveland presides is the real medium of executive instruction and information as to what goes on in the country. It is not so much what the Press says, or what the elected members of the various Councils say, but what the myrmidons of the Director-General of the Criminal Intelligence Department say, that counts for purposes of Executive action or policy, whether Imperial or Provincial. That is a fact which, we fancy, few would care seriously to dispute—least of all Sir Charles himself! While it may be that at the present stage of the world's evolution "secret service" as an aid to Government cannot be dispensed with, the distinction has been clearly recognised in all civilized communities that the institution should remain a servant of the public interest and not usurp functions. At this moment we do not wish to go into the question how far it is possible for an alien bureaucracy to maintain this principle of subordinating a deadly two-edged instrument to its legitimate uses, so long as it remains averse from diluting its dictatorship with the familiar restraints of constitutionalism. But in the case of the Indian bureaucracy a complication of unprecedented range and difficulty presents itself. The Governors do not know the languages of those whom they are called upon to govern. That automatically puts them at the mercy of the C. I. D. Apart from that, although Sir Charles Cleveland himself may resent the suggestion with all the cocksureness of chronic self-deception, any D.-G. and the higher officials of the C. I. D. must, in their turn, be at the mercy, in an essential sense, of the large army, of varying degrees of education, or want of it, that they employ, and on whose faculties of translation and interpretership they inevitably depend.

Now there are one or two notorious facts that have a direct bearing on this matter. One is the rooted sentimental prejudice of all respectable classes of Indians against accepting service in the Police Department. We know that it was a specific recognition of this fact which led, following upon the Police Commission's Report, to the institution of the grade of deputy superintendents of police, especially to provide an avenue for the better classes of Indians. It is safe to say that, barring one or two possible exceptions, no Indian gentleman of birth, social standing or traditions, had joined the Police Force prior to that arrangement. A second demonstrable fact is the indifferent educational standard, especially from the literary point of view, of the Indian Police Force as a whole. The positive dangers arising from this circumstance of their educational inefficiency on the one hand, and the momentously responsible nature of the duties which the underlings of the C. I. D. are called upon to perform on the other, can scarcely be exaggerated. Let us take a concrete illustration. It is an open secret that a considerable proportion of the energies of the C. I. D. is engrossed in "reporting" the hundreds of "political" speeches that are delivered all over the country. Although the agents of Sir Charles Cleveland do not invariably claim, as was the case at Ahmedabad, to be provided with platform seats at conferences or public meetings, every one knows that there are few public gatherings held in this country, big or small, of which some account, with a report of the speeches, does not in due course reach the authorities. The psychology of this arrangement needs to be examined. What is the *modus operandi*? Thanks to the fetish of prestige that has already played such havoc with the administrative efficiency of this country, it is never by any chance a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, a Chief Commissioner or Commissioner, a District Magistrate or a D. S. P. even, who finds his way to a public meeting of the citizens. The very notion of a public gathering of citizens has come to be *anathema* to the ruling class in this country Spiritually and physically they have effectually, and as it would seem, eternally, segregated themselves. We need hardly labour the monstrous wrong and unwisdom of dividing those who rule and those who are ruled into water-tight compartments. Yet that, fundamentally, is the Indian system. What is the result? At all public and political gatherings of the people, sometimes it is a Government reporter who openly takes his seat at the reporters' table, and sometimes the functionary attends in plain clothes, doubtless taking "mental notes" of the proceedings. It is he who is the medium of communication between the grovelling population below and the Olympians on the hill-top,—the censor of their manners, the adjudicator of their "violence", the messenger of their protest,—how often, alas! they must needs resort to that last and only refuge of "constitutional agitation in this country!—and, generally, the interpreter of their dreams and their business. In respect of a class of men who happen to be invested with such consequential responsibilities, it is pertinent to ask—what are their credentials, for character as well as capacity? A feature of the recent repressive policy was the assaults on the right of public meeting and freedom of speech. Now the character and full significance of a public meeting,—or of a speech delivered at it,—can only be gauged by being present at it. They are difficult things to reproduce. The reports of important public lectures that reach every newspaper office, are an index of the difficulty even of reporting *verbatim* a lecture by a trained speaker. When even ordinary newspaper reporters, whose business is to report, as a matter of common experience in India, are liable to err it may be imagined what a hash the C. I. D. "representative" must perforce make of his job,— for it remains to be proved that the latter's qualifications are *not inferior* to those of the former. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that in the case of the vernacular speeches the C. I. D. reporter has to combine the duties of a reporter and a translator, for it is only in English that he can make himself intelligible to his masters. He must, therefore, have an adequate command, both of the vernacular and English to be able to do anything like justice to his task. How many people in this country, rightly considered, have the requisite qualification, whether in the C. I. D. or outside it? We are anxious to meet gentlemen who, from the reporter's or translator's point of view, can do justice to the speeches, say, of Mr. Tilak in Maharatti, Mr. Jamnadas Dharamsey in Gujrati and the Hon. Syed Wazir Hasan in Urdu. For that matter we would like to invite Sir Charles Cleveland himself to attempt to reproduce a speech by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Yet, day by day, the cooked chronicles of India's public life and activities duly reach the Director-General on his snow-clad perch, and are carefully consigned to the fabulous archives of his Department. Capacity for faithful reporting apart, knowing the prejudices of their masters, the agents of the C. I. D. must subconsciously tend to play up to them. A colourable or circumstantial phrase which, by being wrenched from its context, assumes a delightfully seditious tinge, must for instance, be preserved at all costs! At any rate, whatever may happen to the general thesis of a speaker lecturing on some burning topic of the day, the tit-bits which look like conveying an infinity of treasonable innuendo must be saved —and served up to Simla. That is the order of the day. That is the system. On the strength of it,—for not in one per cent of the cases is the luckless victim of a C. I. D. report in regard to a public or private utterance confronted with the accusation against him,—internment without trial, not to mention the not less trying persecution of police espionage, has been thriving abundantly in the land. "Sedition" grows daily in the capacious offices of the Director-General of Criminal Investigation Department. Not a man makes his appearance in public life but has his file and his record and his number. The late Mr. Gokhale was No. 62, and doubtless Sir Charles Cleveland knows the numbers of everybody else. He is a most efficient man. We have no doubt the Department under him has touched unprecedented heights of thoroughness. It must be extended. More money, in undeclared quantities, must be poured into it. In due course no one should be left of the vast population of his Majesty's Indian subjects, from A to Z, whose official biography would not be duly forthcoming. That is fully practicable. But a question that British statesmen may well ask themselves—and it is fully time,—is, whether it is worth while. Should not some means be found to put that question, sincerely and unambiguously, to Mr. Montagu when he comes, and through him to his Majesty's Government? The Indian policy of the latter has been authoritatively declared to be Self-Government within the Empire. Soon, we foresee, such a colossal "vested interest" will grow up around the organization over which Sir Charles Cleveland presides, and which he graces, that that policy will be seriously jeopardised,—*unless*, steps are forthwith taken to put an end to "government by C. I. D." in India.

THE PRUSSIAN SPIRIT.

We are all agreed that the Allies will keep their powder dry until Prussian militarism is destroyed root and branch. Now the worst feature about certain methods employed by the Prussian Junkers in this war is that they not only use them but justify and boast about them. Even more, therefore, than a military defeat what the Allies have to secure is the annihilation of this spirit. It is this spirit which prompted the Germans not only to sink the Lusitania but to strike medals to commemorate that outrage. It is this spirit which informed the recent comments of the German press about the revelations of the outrageous means employed by the German agents in America and the Argentine. There is in these comments no condemnation of what has been done but merely a regret that the agents should have been so clumsy or that they should have embarassed the position of friendly neutrals like the Swedes by the discovery of their transactions. Not that other nations are incapable of committing atrocities and illegalities—the records of few armies have been without instances of these; but these atrocities and illegalities have invariably been the outcome of a moment of passion and anger and have never been justified. On the other hand, the indictment against the Germans is that they alone have glorified in them and have declared them to belong to the proper conduct of the war. Recently there have been distinct indications regarding the evolution of democratic opinion in Germany. Not the least of the tasks that this growing democracy will have to perform before it can satisfy the Allied peoples of its *bona fides*, is to help the Allies not merely in crushing or displacing a few highly placed individuals in Germany but in suppresing once for all a spirit which is animating the whole population, a spirit that is subversive of the foundations on which the world's civilisation rests.

In their conduct of war the German militarists have followed to the letter and spirit the doctrines laid down in their notorious War Book. This manual represents the settled opinions of the Prussian military caste and though some pretence is made to recognise widely and definitely established humanitarian rules, the recognition is hedged round by so many loopholes and qualifications that every military commander is left practically free to use any device, however outrageous it may be, which can be regarded as a military expedient. Thus the officers, who have deported Belgian and French populations, inflicted forced labour on them, exacted ruinous tribute from them, and shot down hostages, can all justifly themselves by taking their stand on the passages in the War Book which declare these things to be regrettable but "often expedient." Nor need the diplomat who organises murder and outrage in a foreign country apprehend anything; for can he not appeal to the famous passage in the same manual which teaches him "that bribery of the enemy's subjects with the object of obtaining military advantages, acceptance of offers of treachery, reception of deserters, utilisation of the discontented elements in the population, support of pretenders, and the like are permissible?" That is not all. "Indeed," says the lawgiver in this manual, "international law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of the crimes of third parties (assassinations, incendiarism, robbery, and the like), to prejudice the enemy. Considerations of chivalry, generosity, and honour may denounce in such case a hasty and unsparing exploitation of such advantages as indecent and dishonourable, but the law, which is less touchy, allows it. The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness, since the necessary aim of war gives the belligerent the right and imposes upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, it may be the decisive, advantages to be gained by such means. It is this pertinent doctrine which German democracy must repudiate and extirpate from its soul before it can expect a place in the comity of free nations.

Notes of the Day.

A Bavarian Chancellor.

It seems certain at last, following on a series of contradictory telegrams, that Count Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, has been appointed to succeed Herr Michaelis in the Imperial Chancellorship. Nothing could be more significant of the growing distrust of Prussian dominance in the other German States, and the decline of Prussian prestige and influence. When Bethman-Holwegg had to go the Junkers and the bureaucrats sought to tighten their grip on the control of Imperial policy by putting in an official who might be trusted to be an obedient tool in their hands, since there was no one in the ranks of Prussian politicians likely to be acceptable to the non-Prussian members of the federation. The experiment has been a dismal failure, as might have been expected. Michaelis, a dull and unimaginative official, retires to the obscurity whence he came and the Kaiser and Junkerdom have had to submit to the humiliation of accepting for the first time a non-Prussian in the highest office of the Empire. Is this a fore-runner of the ultimate transfer of the Imperial throne itself to Bavaria?

Slightly out of Touch.

The Bombay correspondent of "Capital," who by a curious coincidence has just terminated a month's holiday at the precise moment at which the Calcutta correspondent of that journal returns from a well-earned rest, this week resumes his occupation of demonstrating to a long-suffering public how hopelessly out of touch he is with politics in this city. He persists in the delusion that the Home Rule League is pursuing some wild and chimerical policy that goes far beyond the Congress-League scheme and evidences his live knowledge of Indian feeling in the following comment on the Home Rule party:—

The bulk of the literate Indian population of this city is out of sympathy with it, and the European Association will be wise to respond heartily to the appeals of the two great Parsis I have quoted, and not make the vapourings of extremists an excuse to oppose changes that are inevitable and so destroy a century-old harmony. It is a good augury that leading non-official Europeans are now studying the political currents. If they do not neglect the historic aspect of the case they will find that in helping India to gradual self-government they will be simply revivifying the splendid tradition of such giants as Forbes Adam and James Mackenzie McLean. They will also find that they have much in common with the legitimate aspirations of Indians whose spokesmen are Jeejeebhoy, Tata and Chandavarkar. The consequent union of effort will be the best protection against the cantrips of Jinnah and other victims of a ridiculous political erotomania.

The whole passage is so supremely silly and denotes such colossal ignorance that comment is superfluous. It is dangerous to date your letters from a city you parted company from a generation ago!

An Act of Vandalism.

We should be glad to know who is responsible for the abominable vandalism which is being perpetrated in the cutting down of the trees in the area around the Museum and the Freeman-Thomas Hospital. It was deplorable when the line of trees fronting the latter building was ruthlessly destroyed, presumably at the bidding of some medical faddists. But when one observes that the process of destruction is passing on right round the building and that the trees lining the footpath outside the Museum are already doomed,—which is to be presumed from the removal of the protecting fences,—it is time to raise a protest and to ask who is responsible for this atrocity and why the Corporation executive,—who are presumably executing somebody's behest in the matter,—are destroying public property. Trees are now recognised all over the world as a hygienic necessity in cities, and some explanation is due to the public for this dual outrage on hygiene and æsthetics.

Th Law Examination Scandal.

There is a concensus of public opinion that the papers set at the last Final LL.B. Examination were preposterously lengthy and unless some leniency—we should say perhaps, bare justice—is shown in the valuation of the papers by the examiners, there is bound to be a wholesale and wholly unjustifiable slaughter of innocents. Our correspondent "Justice" showed pretty clearly in our columns on Saturday that it was a physical impossibility for the examinees to answer adequately within the prescribed time-limit even half the questions set to them. Not only were the papers inordinately lengthy, but some of the questions seemed to assume that it was not mere candidates or apprentices who were there to be examined but full-fledged lawyers. It is to be trusted that the examiners, specially those of Hindu Law, will realise the plight of the students and do their honest best to minimise the hardships likely to result from the overzeal of the authors of the examination papers.

Growing Democracy in Germany.

Recently the "Frankfurter Zeitung" came under the special disfavour of the censor apparently for its frank expression of views unacceptable to the German General Staff. It appears, however, that it has now been allowed to speak its own mind again somewhat. Thus we find:

Our aim is the war aim of the great majority of the German people and not the Reventlow nightmare. It is to fight on until the opponent is ready to build up the new order of the world, on the basis of our right—and the right of all free people—to live free and unfettered. We renounce nothing of what we had before. . . . On the contrary, we hope to gain much besides, not Belgian, nor any provinces whatever torn from the enemy by force, but a new foundation for our whole foreign policy, free from the threat of war, and free [illegible] restive neighbours. We are striving [illegible] newly ordered Europe, and the fact tha[illegible] victories of the Central Powers w[illegible] the change possible is the guar[illegible] for our good.

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ADMIRABLE FRENCH SUCCESS.

GERMAN RETREAT FROM CHEMIN-DES-DAMES.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE KATTEGAT.

GRAVE SITUATION IN ITALY.

FORCES UNBROKEN AND UNDAUNTED.

ALLIES' BEST BRAINS FOCUSSED ON ITALIAN FRONT,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Nov. 4.

Reuter authoritatively learns that the Italian situation while exceedingly grave is by no means desperate. The Italians were outnumbered and outgunned and had to fall back on the line of the Tagliamento and the possibility of having to fall back further should be faced with calmness and confidence. On the contrary, it is evident that the Italians are playing for time and the best brains of the Allies are now focussed on the Italian front. It is possible that here one of the biggest battles in history may be fought, the Allies having now the opportunity of dealing the Central Powers a crushing blow in the open. The first condition is that the Italian army remains intact and at present the Italian armies are unbroken and undaunted.

"THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY MUST FAIL."

A telegram from Rome says the the necessity to speak plainly, amongst brutality of the Italian situation is everywhere emphasised. The plan of the enemy must fail but it would be a dangerous illusion to think it has already failed. Formidable battles must be fought in the Italian plains and great patience and military endurance are essential even if it be necessary to retreat further.

THE DEPARTURE FROM UDINE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Nov. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at the Italian Headquarters was the last correspondent to leave Udine which was evacuated on October 27th, the Austrians and Germans having taken Caporetto and Plezzo on the right bank of the northern portion of the Isonzo and being about to cross at Santa Lucia and Santa Maria, south-west of the Tolmino. The military headquarters were stripped bare before the departure. Information from the battle zone told how the Austrians forced through by the sheer weight of numbers, the Italians being outnumbered in men by twenty to one and in guns by ten to one.

General Gonza reached Udine wounded eleven times. All his staff had sustained casualties and only three of his escort of fifty were alive.

The Bersaglieri fought stubbornly without the idea of surrender.

Of three regiments only one officer was alive and he was wounded.

PATRIOTIC UPSTIRRING OF MILAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Nov. 4.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Milan correspondent, describing the patriotic upstirring of the people as the extent of the disaster becomes known mentions that the troops are cheered as they pass.

ENEMY UNLIKELY TO CROSS TAGLIAMENTO.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Nov. 4.

A telegram from Rome says it is unlikely that the Austrians and Germans will attempt to cross the Tagliamento where they are confronted by the bulk of the Italian army burning to assume the offensive in co-operation with the Allies. It is surmised that the enemy may fortify themselves in the occupied area.

The presence of the British and French troops on the Italian front is considered exceptionally important as at length achieving a unity of front on an unbroken line from the North Sea to the Adriatic, depriving the Germans of the advantage of attacking the Allies separately.

INEVITABLE CONFUSION.

GEN. CADORNA'S TIMELY RETREAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 3-15 p.m. Nov. 4.

Mr. Ward Price telegraphing from the Italian Headquarters says that confusion was inevitable in the retreat of a million men from the positions they had held for over two years on a front of forty miles down steep twisting rads and across several rivers to the Tagliamento where there [illegible] only three bridges on which a vast [illegible] of men and material had to converge. The General Staff had reckoned that it would take a month to withdraw the army [illegible] normal conditions and [illegible] in three days.

[illegible] an line of defence on [illegible] so-called Piec line. It [illegible] his line owing to want [illegible] is still not explain- [illegible] enemy to capture the [illegible] Plezzo and the Tol- [illegible] surround the Monte- [illegible] ain positions and to [illegible] ling to the plain. [illegible] elayed for an hour in ordering the retirement of the third army from the Carso on the collapse of the second army, the third army would have been captured. It was eleven at night when the infantry of the third army left their trenches and they did so with such good heart that failing transport men hauled the guns by ropes thirty miles to the Tagliamento. Some heavy guns had to be abandoned but they were first destroyed.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS.

OPERATIONS ROUND PASSCHENDAELE.

ENEMY ACTIVITY NORTH OF YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

A British communiqué says we repulsed after sharp fighting attacks this morning south and west of Passchendaele in which the enemy captured an advanced post in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway. We retook the post this afternoon.

We repulsed a bombing attack east of Gouzeaucourt. There was considerable enemy artillery activity north of Ypres. The weather interfered with flying.

LIEGE WORKSHOPS.

GERMANS FEVERISHLY FINISHING DESTRUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

Reuter is informed that the Germans are feverishly finishing the destruction of workshops in the Liege district, special attention being paid to the well-known Cockeril blast furnaces and works.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN RAID NEAR HUSIATYN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Nov. 4.

A Russian wireless communiqué says our soldiers fraternised with the enemy in the Vishnoff Lake sector. We carried out a successful raid northward of Husiatyn and took some prisoners.

CABLE ITEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 3.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

San Daniele, where the Italian communiqué reports fighting, is only three miles from the Tagliamento, but is north-east of Udine.

A correspondent of the "Central News." at Rome states that the evacuation of territory has been carried out without losses and the Italian army is intact and full of fighting efficiency.

A correspondent at the front describes the German statement that Passchendale was lost and regained by gallant counter-attack as pure nonsense. Apparently when the Canadians reached their objectives close to the village the Germans in it bolted and later finding that we did not advance to occupy the place, they came sneaking back. The "Telegraph" learns that new double engined aeroplanes intended for raiding England, with which Germans are practising at the Belgian aerodromes, require experienced handling and many losses to young airmen have resulted.

Official return shows that the consumption of flour has increased since the loaf was cheapened.

ITALIAN MILITARY SITUATION

COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND M. PAINLEVE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

Complete agreement was reached between the British and French Governments regarding the Italian military situation as the result of a conversation between M. Painlevé and Mr. Lloyd George in London.

ENEMY PRESSURE ON ITALIAN FRONT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Nov. 4.

In Italian communiqué says enemy pressure is heavier on the left wing of the Tagliamento line. We have detained attempts to reach the right bank of the river.

MARVELLOUS FRENCH VICTORY.

GERMAN RETREAT FROM CHEMIN-DES-DAMES.

END OF GREATER BATTLE THAN VERDUN.

ENEMY ABANDONS 20 MILES OF HINDENBURG LINE.

4 HOSTILE DIVISIONS PUT OUT OF ACTION IN ONE DAY.

INNUMERABLE PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters telegraphing to-day says the German retreat from Chemin-des-Dames marks the end of one of the great battles of the war. It began on April. 19th. when the French reached the crest overlooking the former German position down to the banks of the Aisne and enemy communications in the Ailette valley. It ended yesterday after six months of almost continuous fighting, the battle having lasted longer and cost more lives than Verdun. In the first three months of the battle, when fighting was most persistent enemy divisions were relieved at a quicker rate than during the corresponding months of the battle of Verdun. No German division that was sent away from the battle was ever called upon to return. The Germans will of course say they abandoned voluntarily in order to husband men, but the truth is that since October 23rd, when Zouaves stormed the Malmaison fort, the Germans have lost or abandoned twenty miles of the Hindenburg line. To retain this sector of the front stretching from Laffaux to Craonne the Germans provoked over twenty battles, almost as many times as they accepted the battle forced on them by the French. They engaged in scores of minor operations and suffered casualties which may be numbered by the hundred thousand. As the result of their efforts they, bit by bit, won back the greater part of the crest of the line and had every intention of establishing themselves comfortably on it for the winter. The French command viewed the situation with calm and have since been methodically preparing to reverse the position at a blow instead of wasting men in innumerable minor attacks. When the blow fell at da on October 23rd. perhaps two-thirds of the crest was in German hands. By the evening of that day four of their best divisions had been put out of action and except at Les Bovettes they were everywhere driven from the plateau. With the fall of Les Bovettes went their last foothold on the crest. Yesterday they gave up the lines they held under the crest of the northern slope which were taken in the rear from the new French positions in the valley on their right and they dropped back noiselessly to the other side of the Aisne.

Ailette along the entire front. The enemy fell back on the northern front, the bridges and passages to which have been cut.

LIVELY ARTILLERY STRUGGLE IN CHAVIGNON SECTOR.

Artillery struggle continued lively in the sector of Chavignon and some points in the plateau region.

HUGE CAPTURES.

Among the material captured since October 23rd we have already counted two hundred heavy and field guns, two hundred and twenty-two trench guns, and seven hundred and twenty machine-guns.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON CHAULNES WOOD FRONT.

On the right of the Meuse there were violent artilery actions on Chaulnes Wood front.

21 AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

Between the 21st and 31st October twenty-one enemy aeroplanes were brought down by pilots and two by anti-aircraft guns. Moreover, twenty-eight enemy machines were driven down in their own lines seriously damaged.

FRENCH ORGANISING NEW GROUND.

SPLENDID AERIAL WORK AT LA-MALMAISON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

A French communiqué says that the French are organising new ground on the Ailette front. There was an artillery duel in various sectors of Chemin-des-Dames. In the battle of La Malmaison, French airmen brought down sixteen German machines and engaged in 611 fights. Fifty German machines crashed into their own lines.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON ENTIRE FRONT.

21 ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Nov. 4.

A French communiqué says during the night we continued the advance between the Mise canal and the region of Corvany and reached the southern bank of the

M. PAINLEVE AND GENERAL PETAIN.

RETURN TO FRANCE FROM ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

The Press Bureau states that M. Painleve, Premier, and General Petain have returned to France after a brief visit to England.

M. PROTOPOPOFF DECLARED INSANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

Ex-Minister M. Protopopoff has been pronounced insane.

ANTI-INDIAN AGITATION IN ENGLAND.

SOME MORE PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Nov. 2.

The "Madras Mail's" London correspondent cables:—

The papers are still full of references to India. The pro-Besant papers are endeavouring to show that large numbers of Anglo-Indians are on the side of Mrs. Besant. There are still innumerable references to the Besant debate in the House of Lords.

The "Birmingham Post" gathers that the Government have no wish to enlighten the nation further on what is going on in India.

Even the "Manchester Guardian" admits that sympathy with Lord Sydenham's criticism of the later actions of the Indian Government is pretty general.

The Liberal papers especially quote Lord Curzon as an indication that the present Government policy is inevitable.

The "Evening Standard" discussing the official proceedings against Mrs. Besant for displaying Home Rule flags, etc., suggests that if Lord Chelmsford wishes to secure the calm atmosphere so essential for Mr. Montagu's visit, the sooner Mrs. Besant is invited to live elsewhere than in India, the better.

The "Everyman" newspaper denouncing Mrs. Besant suggests that Government is afraid to stop her.

NAVAL ENCOUNTER IN THE KATTEGAT.

ENEMY SHIP REDUCED TO FLAMES.

RAPIDITY OF BRITISH FIRING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

Telegrams from Copenhagen state that a British squadron was reconnoitring in the Kattegat flying the British flag when it sighted a flotilla without flag, and when signalled to display its flag a German auxiliary replied by firing and simultaneously breaking the German ensign. Her commander was wounded in action, but rescued and brought to Copenhagen. He said that the shells of the British destroyers were so rapid that the Germans were almost unable to work their guns. They had only fired a few shots when the ship was a mass of flames.

STRANGE GERMAN BOAT.

CONTROLLED BY WIRELESS OR AIR CRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

Papers are much intrigued as to the nature of the German electrically controlled boat which was destroyed off the Belgian coast. It is suggested that it carried no crew but was controlled by wireless from shore or from aircraft.

SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER.

STATED TO BE MARIA OF FLENSBURG PORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

It is stated that the German auxiliary cruiser which was sunk was the Maria of the port of Flensburg. She was a boat of four thousand tons with a crew of eighty-one. The fight lasted only fifteen minutes.

SINKING OF GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED AT COPENHAGEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Nov. 4.

A steamer has arrived here with the wounded on board from a German auxiliary cruiser sunk in the North Sea.

SPANISH CABINET FORMED

SENOR GARCIA PRIETO AS PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Nov. 3.
Recd. 1-35 p.m., Nov. 4.

A new cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Senor Garcia Prieto.

AMERICAN PICKET BOAT FOUNDERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 4.

A picket boat from an American battleship has foundered in the Home waters. The crew of twelve are missing, probably lost.

DEATH OF PRINCE CHRISTIAN

COURT MOURNING ORDERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Nov. 3.

Court mourning is ordered for four weeks from October 29th and half mourning commencing from November 19th, owing to the death of H. R. H. Prince Christian.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Mrs. Knox, wife of Lieut.-Col. Knox, Chief Judge, Basrah City, Mesopotamia writes:—Besides the two large libraries at Ashar and M'aqil, I am organising a Circulating Library for small detachments and units, and boats going up river, and I want books badly. The more books I have the greater number can I help. I should be glad of French books and books magazines and papers on Engineering. I have been specially asked for all these and should be grateful for any assistance from friends in India.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH VICTORY ROUND GAZA..

TURKISH FRONT-LINE CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Nov. 5.

An Egypt communiqué says after heavy bombardment we attacked on Thursday night the western and south-western defences of Gaza and captured the Turkish front line on a front of five thousand yards, taking 296 prisoners. We drove off three counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses.

TEA CONTROL COMMITTEE.

SCHEME FOR GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF TEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Nov. 6.

The tea control committee has unanimously elected Mr. George Pillard of J. Lyons and Company successor to Mr. Pigott.

"The Times" understand that the Indian Tea Association yesterday appointed a sub-committee to consider schemes for providing for Government acquisition of Indian and Ceylon tea for the United Kingdom's requirements. The paper says it is already clear that the trade will severely criticise the scheme just as Calcutta has done. There is no trace of unreasonable spirit among the leaders of tea industry but rather willingness to be perfectly satisfied with payments for supplies based on pre-war earnings, or if that is regarded as expecting too much, then with terms substantially below that level.

ITALIAN RETIREMENT ACROSS TAGLIAMENTO.

ENTIRELY DUE TO SELF-SACRIFICE OF CAVALRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Nov. 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters says the successful retirement of the Italians across the Tagliamento was entirely due to the self-sacrifice of the cavalry whose splendid manoeuvring in great masses and reckless gallantry against machine-gunning remain one of the most brilliant features of the war. Their constant daring dashes under fire screened the march of the main body of the army, enabling it to occupy the pre-arranged position which they are now busy fortifying. There were charges of squadrons and whole brigades, executed with admirable precision and at the highest speed which machine-guns failed to arrest. Some regiments were practically annihilated but not in vain, as the sacrifice protected the road along which the third army marched to safety.

FALSE STRATEGY OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE,

WEAKNESS OF ENEMY FORCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

"Pioneer" special cables:—

The "Westminister Gazette's" military correspondent is hopeful that General Cadorna's withdrawal may be as completely justified by the sequel as was Marshal Joffre's similar manoeuvre in 1914. In the face of the military position in the West the launching across the Alps at the beginning of winter of any troops Germany could spare from the East is not sound strategy and must have been dictated by the necessity of supporting the existence of the Germanic alliance, if such an adventure could succeed in quickly disintegrating Italy's main forces. The enemy sweeping across the northern Italian plain might have reckoned on living on the country, but otherwise cooped up in Northern Italy the enemy forces must speedily find their last state worse than their first. Thus a check may very well become the prelude of a crushing reverse. No balanced judgment can see the remains of the repeatedly beaten Austrian forces even with the German divisions, overrunning and subjugating Italy. After all, these German divisions are no better and no more numerous than those recently destroyed north of the Aisne.

YEOTMAL CONFERENCE.

The following resolutions were passed at the public meeting held at Yeotmal on the 27th of October 1917:—

1. This public meeting of the residents of Yeotmal places on record their entire conviction that the Government should take substantial steps in the establishment of responsible Government in India and in such a scheme Berar should have equal treatment along with the other British Indian Provinces, and that a representation be made on behalf of the people of Berar to the Secretary of State for India.

2. Resolved. That the representation approved by the Amraoti public meeting held on the 16th October 1917, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, C.I.E., embodying definite suggestions for Berar be accepted and that the name of Rao Sahib B. R. Landge Ladholder be added to the list.

3. This meeting calls on the people of Berar and especially of this district to express their concurrence with and approve of the general petition prepared by Mr. M. K Gandhi putting forward in succinct manner the main National Demands for Reform.

GUJARAT CONFERENCE.

A GREAT GATHERING.

MR. GANDHI'S SPEECH.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Saturday Night.

The first Gujarat Political Conference opened here to-day, under the presidency of Mr. M. K. Gandhi. The proceedings were conducted throughout in Gujarati, and the departure was greatly welcomed and appreciated by the delegates and visitors to most of whom English was an unknown language.

Hours before the opening of the Conference, which was fixed for 2 p.m., crowds of people began to pour in to the Conference grounds. The Pandal is erected about a mile from the farthest end of the town, on the banks of the river. It is a spacious squarely built structure, built to accommodate ten thousand people comfortably. The platform is a solid construction of brickwork and its seating capacity exceeds a thousand. The three sides of the Pandal are provided with galleries so as to accommodate people of the lowest class of ticket-holders.

The whole pandal had been filled before the President-elect arrived, accompanied by the chairman and principal members of the Reception Committee. From the main gate, to the platform the passage was lined on both sides by the Volunteers among whom were to be observed the Home Rule League and Bhatia Volunteers with their captains. There was absolutely no difficulty in controlling the immense concourse of people, who were not only orderly but thoroughly well-disciplined.

ATTENDANCE OF MAHOMEDANS.

The police were to be seen here and there along the route to the pandal but were otherwise conspicuous by their absence within the pandal. The usual batch of C. I. D. reporters and their supervisors was there, of course, but it does not seem to have led to any unpleasantness, as happened at Ahmedabad, in October last year. The attendance was not only remarkable for its large number—from ten to twelve thousand people,—but also for a large number of ladies as also Mahomedans. The latter were to be seen in all parts of the pandal sitting side by side with the other communities without any feelings of religious or communal difference. For a mofussil place like Godhra the presence of six or seven hundred Hindu ladies is extraordinary and people who ought to know about these matters tell me that this is unmistakable evidence of the great awakening of Indian women, to which Mrs. Besant referred with pride in one of her recent speeches in Bombay.

The Reception Committee, not to Mention the large number of "Donors," numbers about 450 and the number of delegates from Bombay City and other parts of Gujarat is about 1,100 until this afternoon. A fresh batch of delegates is expected tomorrow. The visitors formed the largest portion of the audience. Outside the pandal there was a good crowd cheering as each well-known leader passed.

MR. GANDHI'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Gandhi arrived here yesterday and was accorded a very hearty reception and taken in procession to his residence, which is also on the other side of the river. The enthusiastic people had made very elaborate preparations and provided a superbly furnished carriage drawn by sixteen horses. But Mr. Gandhi, whose simplicity is quite familiar to all in this country would not allow it. The procession was, notwithstanding his partiality for simplicity, a very impressive one, his very simplicity perhaps lending an additional charm to it.

Mr. Tilak arrived here to-day by the Gujarat Mail and was accorded a similar reception. All the principal throughfares, which are somewhat narrow, had been filled to overflowing.

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Gandhi arrived at the pandal punctually at the appointed hour, though the commencement appointed hour, though the commencement of the proceedings had to be delayed slightly, until the arrival of Mr. Tilak. Mr. Gandhi spoke a few apologetic words for the delay, for which, he said he was not responsible, and at the same time humourously observed that they were asking for Home Rule and it should not matter to them if they got Home Rule 45 minutes late. He then delivered his address which was in Gujarati. The address was punctuated in many places by cheers and applause and it must be noticed particularly that the speech was appreciated very keenly by the masses, inasmuch as it was in the vernacular.

The proceedings really commenced with a welcome song, sung in chorus by Hindu ladies, after which the National Anthem was sung, the whole conference standing. It was followed by another welcome song, specially composed for the occasion in honour of Mr. Gandhi.

"THE RIGHT TO ERR."

Mr. Vakil, Chairman of the Reception Committee, then delivered his welcome address which was also in Gujarati. The speech dealt with the question of self-government, which covered the greater portion of it. Local questions were not altogether overlooked. The election of the President was a formal affair after which Mr. Gandhi delivered his address. It was mainly devoted to an exposition of Home Rule and was distinguished for its independence of thought and definite breach with the old traditional way of arguing things. Taking quite an independent line of thought Mr. Gandhi pointed out in his speech that the agitation, as it had hitherto been carried on, was only one-sided—"External" and he observed that another form—"Internal"—of agitation had to be carried on equally vigorously. He admitted, of course, that that work had not been neglected altogether in the past. What he contended for was that even greater attention should be paid to the work. As regards the objections to the granting of Home Rule for India, he demolished them by one simple observation that Home Rule implied the conceding of the right to err and the right to rectify that error. Any other argument about fitness of Indians, etc. was untenable. But he asserted on the contrary that Indians as a nation were fit for Home Rule.

The conference adjourned until tomorrow. The rules for the election of the members of the Committee were announced. Here again a departure was made and Mr. Gandhi added that all the Mahomedan delegates who were present and also those ladies who wished to be present could attend the meetings of the committee.

At the meeting of the committee to-night, besides the usual condolence resolutions, important resolutions regarding the Congress-League scheme of reforms etc. were adopted. There were a number of local resolutions, the draft of all of which were agreed to unanimously.

Messrs. Jinnah, Horniman, Jamnadas Dwarkadas and others are expected to arrive here to-morrow and arrangements are being made to give them a hearty reception.

ANTI-HOME RULE AGITATION.

A MAHOMEDAN MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

A meeting of the Mahomedans took place yesterday evening at Peter's Road, Royapettah, to protest against the granting of Home Rule to India. Khan Bahadur Mirza Abdul Hussein Saheb, Persian Consul, presided. The president in the course of his opening address said that the Home Rule agitation had been going on for the past several years. The Mahomedans were against Home Rule, and this was evidenced at the present meeting. But they had done nothing so far, though one or two Anjumans had made their protests. Supposing Home Rule was granted to India, will it be beneficial to the Mahomedan community? The Hindus were not only numerically superior but educationally as well, with the result that they, the Mahomedans, will be practically under Hindu rule.

He continued:—"If any religious controversy arose, God alone could protect us. Unded the present Raj we enjoy religious freedom. We are enjoying perfect security of life and property, and as such we do not want Home Rule."

As the chairman rose to put the resolution to the meeting, Mr. Yakab Hassan got up and suggested that this might be deferred until after the prayers. (It was prayer time then).

Chairman: "Why do you make this suggestion."

Mr. Hassan: "I want to speak."

Chairman: "What do you want to say."

Mr. Hassan: "If you will defer the matter until after prayers I will speak."

The chairman then said that there were other resolutions to follow and that Mr. Hassan can speak then. He was not disposed to defer putting the resolutions to the vote unless Mr. Hassan indicated what he wished to say. Mr. Yakab Hassan said that he was not a Home Ruler and that he would say a few words if the resolution before the meeting was deferred. The Chairman then ruled him out of order.

Mr. Mahomed Usman Sahib, Municipal Commissioner, then moved the following resolution which was unanimously carried:—"This meeting of Mussulmans is of opinion that the present condition of India is not favourable to the immediate granting of Home Rule, as it will particularly endanger the communal and religious rights of Mussalmans. It is, therefore, necessary that no such change should be introduced in Government which will prove detrimental to the Muslim community." In moving the resolutions Mr. Usman said that the Mhhomedans were opposed to the Home Rule scheme since it tried to undermine the authority of the British Government, and placed their community in a perilous position. The Mahomedan community should be represented in the Legislative Councils and public services in a proportion consistent with its political importance.

Several speakers followed and with a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

DEFUNCT SIND BANK.

CLAIM AGAINST OLD DIRECTORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Nov. 3.

Messrs. Hiranand Khemsingh and Mathradas Ramchand of Hyderabad, liquidators of the defunct Sind Bank have filed in the court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind an application under the Indian Companies Act praying that the various directors through whose negligence the bank was forced into liquidation be ordered to make good the loss which is said to exceed two lakhs of rupees. Among the grounds in support of the application are that the directors neglected to exercise any supervision or control over the funds and property of the bank, or over the Managing Director and General Manager. That the manager and other officials appointed from time to time in the head office at Hyderabad (Sind) and at various branches including the General Manager were incompetent men without the slightest qualification to be managers of any bank worth the name. That owing to the absolute lack of supervision and incompetent management the General Manager without any check or control was able to waste and misapply monies in making imprudent loans to various individuals without any security whatever and that the bank issued five balance sheets all of which were drawn up falsely in order to show a profit whereas no profit was made, and balance sheets also contained false and misleading statements calculated to deceive the investing public as well as the bank's creditors and contributors.

TRIAL UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

MORE PROSECUTION EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHINGLEPUT, Nov. 1.

In the case in which C. S. Sitarama Iyer, a dismissed revenue inspector and resident of Conjeeveram is charged with various offences under the Defence of India Act, Murugappa Naiker, a resident of Conjeeveram, deposed that he was present at the search of the accused's house. Service covers and Government Paper were seized. Cross-examination was reserved.

A. Kupaswamy Iyengar, Postmaster of Conjeeveram, deposed that Mr. Gopalsami Iyengar, C.I.D., Inspector, one afternoon came and made enquiries about Mr. Pax Muller. Witness remembered that curious name. A receipt was handed ove to the inspector. This was a receipt signed by Sitaram Iyer for Pax Muller and witness remembered one solitary letter received addressed to "Pax Muller, interned German missionary, care of Postmaster, Conjeeveram." Witness did not know of any such interned German missionary at Conjeeveram. He gave the letter to the registration clerk and instructions were issued for the registered letter being kept as a *poste restante* article till called for.

Witness received a letter bearing dated the 6th August purporting to come from Pax Muller. That letter was received on the 20th August and on that very day a registered letter was delivered to Sitaram Iyer as per instructions contained therein. Shortly after the inspector made enquiries at the Post Office. Accused called and asked witness whether any enquiry had been made by the C.I.D., with regard to Pax Muller. Witness replied that that did not concern the accused. Cross-examination was reserved.

Two post peons and the registration clerk, Conjeeveram Post Office, corroborated the evidence of the Postmaster. Two clerks of the Taluk office, and Mr. Krishnasami Iyer, chief assistant in the Oriental Life Insurance office, identified the accused's handwriting on the document shown to him. Accused had been an agent of the Company, but his services were dispensed with since his arrest.

ACCUSED'S COMPLAINT.

During the examination of witness, accused stated that witnesses had bee tutored by the C.I.D., to speak to his handwriting. A fairer way of getting evidence on the subject was to summon the handwriting expert from Calcutta How could a man who had only known him for two months speak to his handwriting during his whole life-time?

The Court said that the witness was only speaking to the accused's handwriting within the last two months or so. Witness had stated that the documents were in the accused's handwritting. Accused might call the expert to prove that they were not in his handwriting.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Saturday.

NAGPUR STUDENTS AND MEETINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—The students' Association, Nagpur, respectfully approaches you, in the interests of students, to request you to consider the rigid enforcement of the unjust orders of the educational authorities prohibiting students from attending political meetings The incidents concerning the Risley Circular which occurred in the Madras and other provinces have no doubt struck a note of alarm. But a stricter appliance of the above circular to such backward provinces as the Central Provinces and Berar has created a still more alarming situation here which calls for a speedy action on the part of leaders all over India. For, students are debarred here from attending any public meeting whether political, social or religious.

This undue restraint put upon the students is sure to be detrimental to their moral as well as free intellectual development. The unfortunate attitude of the educational authorities here has strained relations between the teachers and the taught, has caused rustications, has courted strikes on the part of the students and has consequently led to the wholesale closing of the educational institutions.

At Nagpur, at present, three Colleges and three High Schools have been closed indefinitely. In the Central Provinces and Berar in all three Colleges and six High Schools have been closed much to the inconvenience and severe loss to students and guardians. It should be noted that after the failure of petitions, representations and deputations to educational authorities, the students had to resort to strike. The students of the Hislop College even agreed to the proposal of the Principal and gave a solemn pledge in writing that they would never abuse the prevelege of attending political meetings. But Alas: The Principal revoked his permission without any provocation on the part of the students.

The Association, therefore, requests to support the cause of students and protest the natural rights of parents and guardians. It expects that protest meetings will be held all over India to protest against the perverse and cruel attitude of the educational authorities.

The Association will be much obliged to you if it has your valued opinion on this all-absorbing question. It will, then, be able to take a tolerably tenable stand on your sober and healthy advice. Yours, etc.

WAMANRAO DHARMADHIKARI,
Secretary, Students Association.
Nagpur City.

A Calcutta message says:—

A Noakhali correspondent reports that on the 31st last an unusually heavy tidal bore inundated the major part of the town and suburbs. Almost all houses in the flooded area were under waist deep water for three hours, the Madrassa, the collectorate, district board, and police offices were isolated by water. Almost all tanks are polluted with salt. A dead body was washed ashore and there has been much damage to crops.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1916-17

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

Sir William Maxwell's combined report on the administration of Posts and Telegraphs in India for the official year 1916-17 is like its predecessors, a remarkable record of expansion and progress. The administration was in the hands of Mr. C. H. Harrison upto 19th May when Sir W. Maxwell returned from leave, and resumed charge at the close of the year 1916-17. There were 95,260 postal officials, 19,409 post offices, and 1,57,566 miles of mail lines. There was some diminution in the number of unpaid letters, newspapers and unregistered packets dealt with as compared with last year, but there was an increase in all other postal articles the numbers of which run into many millions. The number of postal officials serving with various expeditionary forces out of India rose during the year from 787 to 1,087 and the staff of every rank deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their duties in spite of many difficulties. In Mesopotamia especially, the maintenance of a reasonably efficient service taxed the Post Office severely, but the Army Commander commended the work of the department.

Post and Telegraphs comforts fund continued to be administered by Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Government recognised her excellent work in this direction by awarding to her of the Kaiser-i-Hind medal.

The overland route via Marseilles was used for the conveyance of letter mails, and the Gibraltar route for parcel mails, and though the strain imposed by the war was greater than in the previous year, the Peninsular and Oriental Company maintained the mail service to and from India efficiently. Out of 105 due sailings, 103 were accomplished, 51 mails being received in India and 52 despatched to the United Kingdom. The number of active accounts in post office savings bank was 16,47,419 and the total balance at the credit of depositors rose from 15½ crores to over 16½ crores, or by 8 1-3 per cent. while the average balance at credit of a depositor was Rs. 100 as compared with Rs. 92 in previous years. Post Office accounts show the following results:—Receipts: Rs. 393 lakhs compared with Rs. 368 lakhs in the previous year.

Charges: Rs. 317 lakhs compared with Rs. 317 in the previous year.

Surplus: Rs. 76 lakhs as compared with Rs. 51 lakhs in the previous year. After making the usual adjustments, notably in connection with free services rendered, the net surplus was Rs. 56.4 lakhs as compared with Rs. 32.1 lakhs in the previous year.

TELEGRAPH REPORT.

The telegraphs report shows that at the close of the year under review, the total number of telegraph offices was 10,740, of which 8,911 were open to the public. During the year 19 1-3 million telegrams were transmitted over the lines, an increase of one million over 1915-16. Owing to the need of conserving stocks, construction lines were necessarily curtailed, and were practically confined to urgent military and political requirements. The total receipts of the Telegraph department amounted Rs. 2 crores 8 lakhs and working charges to Rs. 1 crores 37 lakhs, as against Rs. 1 crore 86 lakhs and Rs. 1 crore 42 lakhs respectively for the previous year. With effect from 1st December, 1916, the unit charge for ordinary inland telegrams was raised from six annas to eight annas for 12 words or less charge for every additional word remaining at half an anna. The actual effect of the change was obscured by the decrease in telegraph business caused by the falling off in trade, and it is not yet possible to judge whether the increase in the rate caused any appreciable reduction in the number of ordinary inland messages.

Inland telegrams show an increase over the preceding year of 9,27,343 in number and of Rs. 14½ lakhs in value. State telegrams rose by 25 per cent. in number and 11 per cent. in value. Private telegrams increased 7 per cent. in number and 16 per cent. in value, and press telegrams decreased by 20 per cent.

The telegraph accounts for the last three years show the following results. As regards financial working in 1914-15, the surpluus was Rs. 29.9 lakhs. in 1915-16 43.6 lakhs and in 1916-17 Rs. 71.1 lakhs.

Seventeen officers in the Postal department and 12 in the telegraph department have been mentioned in despatches for meritorious service in the field, while Messrs C. J. E. Clerici, E. L. Bagshawe, and G. B Power were created Companions of the Indian Empire. Messrs. C. Landon and A. P. Manning were awarded the Military Cross. M. Faqir Husain, Sub-Inspector, Hari Pershad and Lineman Mohommed Essoof, were awarded Indian distinguished service medal, and Conductor I. Packwood was specially promoted to be Assistant Commissary.

VACCINATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL FOR PUNJAB.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

At a meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council at Government House, Lahore, on Tuesday November 6th, the Hon. Mr. F. O. Lumsden, after questions are disposed of, will introduce a bill to amend the Vaccination Act, and after it has been discussed will move that it be passed. A number of resolutions will then be moved by non-official members. The list of questions to be asked at the beginning of the sitting is even lengthier than usual, there being 131 main questions on the agenda. At the conclusion of the meeting, non-official members will in accordance with rule 3 (2) of rules for the discussion of the annual financial statement proceed to elect three members of the Finance Committee.

The Mahomedan Association, Midnapore, passed a resolution disapproving of the Congress-League reform scheme as detrimental to Moslem interests.

POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES.

HOLDERS WARNED AGAINST SPECULATORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

The following press communiqué is issued by the Punjab Government:—It has been brought to the notice of Government that in some districts of the Punjab certain speculators and money lenders have been buying up post office cash certificates from small holders at prices much below their cases. Ignorant people have been induced to part with their securities at heavy discount by false representation as to the difficulty or impossibility of realising at the Post Offices. As was stated in the Government of India loan notification, these cash certificates can be cashed on presentation at Post Office of issue or with the permission of the Postmaster-General at ny other Post Office at which savings bank business is conducted. The public are herefore warned against the attempts of interested parties to persuade ignorant olders to sacrifice their certificates for less han the amount obtainable from the Post Office.

INDIAN REFORMS.

DEMANDS OF YEOTMAL PUBLIC MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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DISCOVERY OF A CONCRETE PILLAR AT BUDGE BUDGE

BELIEVED REMAINS OF AN OLD FORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

A contractor while engaged to fill a tank was cutting a drain at Budge-budge when his workmen came across remains of a concrete pillar. This pillar was dug out and a quantity of old metal was dug out underneath it. From further enquiry it was found that at that place a fort existed at one time having been built by the Nawab of Murshidabad. The pillar in question probably formed part of the building. Archdeacon Firminger states that at the time when Lord Clive came to re-capture Calcutta in 1757. Admiral Watson proposed to capture this fort by surprise at night. Later on it is understood that there was a fort kept at Budge-Budge by the English. Perhaps this is the same fort, and in 1788 it was very much strengthened in expectation of a French fleet. What is known last of this fort is that in 1785 an invalid corps was kept there. It is not known when it was dismantled. Some ruins of the magazine of the old fort were visible within the last few years. As regards pieces of metal which have been discovered and are described as lead, the Archdeacon believes that they are kentledge brought by ships in ballast. Some few years ago, two or three old cannon balls were found while excavating earth in the same locality.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 2.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Dr. B. L. Chauduri, Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Survey, has been granted twenty-eight days' extension of leave.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Commerce Department.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

The services of Mr. W. G. Warburton, Deputy Controller Coal Supplies Bombay, are placed at the disposal of the Railway Board.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P C. Tallents, C.S., is placed on special duty as officiating Under Secretary in this Department.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major-General Sir H. D. Keary becomes temporary Divisional Commander, vice Major-General Dunbury.

The following are appointed to Indian Army Reserve of Officers:

To be Second-Lieutenants, Cavalry Branch,—C.E., Lynch-Blosse, D. P. Hewett.

Infantry Branch,— J. C. E., Setrie, J. W. C. Jackson, W. I., Kearns, A. C., Dutt, H. R. Crosthwaite, G. Evans, G. H. Welchman, R. M. Watson, C. E. Norris, D. Williams, E. O. Gilbert, E. L. Gerard,

COTTON COMMITTEE AT CAWNPORE.

IMPROVEMENT OF INDIGENOUS COTTON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CAWNPORE, Nov. 2.

The Cotton Committee resuming work on Friday after lunch, Mr. Willoughley, Registrar, Co-operative Credit Society, was briefly examined. Mr. Willoughley expressed the opinion that something must be done to push the cultivation of American cotton through the medium of co-operative societies.

The Committee then met a deputation consisting of the representatives of local cotton mills. The deputation expressed the opinion that if the variety of cotton K22 introduced by Mr. Leake could be had on a large scale, it would not only meet local requirements, but the surplus would also be available for export. American cotton was not much appreciated owing to the difficulty of getting it pure. There was mixing, but it was difficult to detect. Mr. Leake's line of work was most promising. The deputation hesitated to express an opinion regarding the system under which cotton supervision and control could be worked.

The question of a cotton duty on exported cotton was discussed and the deputation strongly advocated the imposition of such a tax, which should be on a moderate scale, on condition that the revenue thus derived would be solely ear-marked for cotton-growing in India.

The next witness was Saheb Ganga Pershad, Deputy Director of Agriculture. He said that Deshi cotton was a heavier yielder than the American one in the United Provinces. Deshi was more favoured than American simply because the former would not interfere with the cultivation of peas and barley on the same plot after the cotton crop was over. American cotton being a late dowering plant prevented the ground from being utilised for any other purpose.

IMPROVEMENT OF INDIGENOUS COTTON.

At Saturday's meeting of the Cotton Conference, Mr. H. M. Leake, Economic Botanist, United Provinces, gave evidence. Mr. Leake was of opinion that the war has made the question of improvement of cotton even more important than before. He did not think the policy of pushing Aligarh white flowered cotton which was short stapled was a good one. The market for this kind of cotton was mainly in Japan. Any change in that market would react with disastrous effect on Indian cultivation. Mr. Leake briefly described the work done in cotton at Cawnpore and explained that he had concentrated his attention mainly on the improvement of indigenous cotton. He hoped that the two best types of cotton, K22 and K28, with reasonable time could be sufficiently improved to be of staple of an inch and to be brought up to the grade known as "Middling American." It has been found out, that these cottons have larger staples when grown in Central India.

The chief agricultural difficulties with regard to American cotton were the uncertainty of rainfall and the fact that at the time when it was sown whole labour available both men and cattle were engaged in harvesting wheat and other rabi crops.

Mr. Leake was of opinion that in order to secure the production of longer stapled cotton, trade must be prepared to give assistance to bridge over the gulf between cultivation and the mills. Two representatives of the United Provinces Chamber of Commerce, Lala Jai Ramdas and Babu Sri Ram Khanna, then gave evidence after which the meeting was adjourned.

TREASURY BILLS.

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DELHI, Nov. 2.

It is notified that the rate of nine months Treasury Bills will be Rs. 96 per cent. with effect from 1st November, 1917, rates for six and twelve months bills remaining unchanged.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.

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BANGALORE, Nov. 3.

It is notified that on 1st July, 1918, Elementary Education Regulations making elementary education compulsory, will come into operation in the case of girls between the ages of seven and ten in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore.

NEW SIND MOSLEM LEAGUE.

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KARACHI, Nov. 3.

At a meeting in Karachi a Sind Moslem League was established in opposition to the Sind Mahomedan Association. The promoter of the new league is the Hon. Mr. G. M. Burghri and the immediate cause of establishment was the inclusion of a paragraph adverse to Home Rule in the Sind Mahomedan Association's address to the Viceroy. It is said that 70 members have joined the new league.

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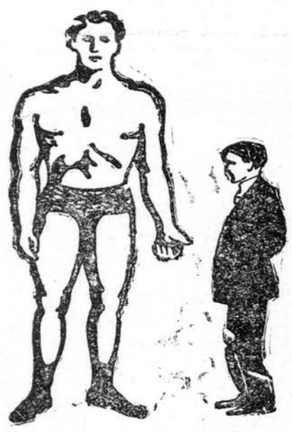

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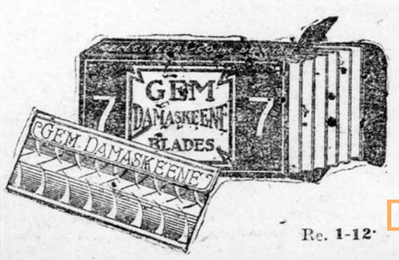

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RAWALPINDI DURBAR.

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LAHORE, Nov. 1.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor held an important durbar at Rawalpindi on Tuesday which was attended by the representatives of Rawalpindi, Attock, and Mianwali districts. A number of officers, Europeans and Indians, were present including Sir Arthur Barratt, Commanding the Northern Army.

His Honour described his threefold object in holding the durbar in these words:—I desired to present in this great military centre, the citadel of Northern India and the headquarters of the Northern Army, honours and rewards already earned by distinguished war services and to announce with special permission of his Excellency the Viceroy, further titles which the Government of India have decided to confer. I desire to congratulate once more the people of this division and their leaders on the success of their efforts to furnish the Indian Army with the man-power that it requires and I also wish to stimulate to fresh endeavour the willing, and to arouse the apathetic to a sense of their duty to their King and country.

After the speech by Col. Popham Young, Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, reviewing the services of the division, his Honour distributed a large number of honours and rewards, the presentations being received with hearty applause especially by military officers on the dais.

His Honour then went on to speak of the Punjab's great services—especially that of Rawalpindi—in recruiting and paid a tribute to the martial spirit and splendid valour of the Punjabi Mahomedans to which class 90 per cent. of recruits enlisted from the division belonged.

DURBAR AT JHELUM.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

In the course of the speech at the Durbar which he held at Jhelum on November 1st, Sir Michael O'Dwyer in the course of his speech said:—Twenty months ago when I last held the durbar here for the Jhelum district, I offered the people my hearty congratulations on what they had done and were doing in defence of the Empire, and I added that the Government would not be slow to recognise the claims of those who are fighting for it. Gentlemen. I claim, that the promise is being steadily fulfilled. As you are aware the Government has already made grants of Jagirs and of land to many of those who have rendered conspicuous services in connection with the war, and has placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief 178,000 acres in Lower Bari Doab canal to be allotted as rewards to those who have rendered distinguished services in the field. Further evidence that the Government fulfils its promises is furnished by the distribution of honours and rewards which I have made to-day and by the announcement of new titles which the Viceroy has specially authorised me to make on this occasion.

HONOURS AND REWARDS

Of those honours and rewards the Jhelum district claims the lion's share because its services have hitherto been the greatest; but you all may rest assured that if you continue to do your duty the future will not be less fruitful than the past in this respect, and here I should like to endorse fully all commendations which have been bestowed by Colonel Popham-Young on the gentlemen whose services he has mentioned by name. As I said at Rawalpindi, I attribute the splendid military results which have been achieved in this division to the cordial co-operation and mutual trust between the people and their leaders and the officers of the Government. Nowhere has this harmony of relations been so conspicuous as in the Jhelum district, which owes so much to the tact, energy, and enthusiasm of the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Wilson Johnston, and also to his able assistants, especially Mr. Anderson, Subdivisional Officer of Chakwal. Gentlemen, you who are bearing so large a share of the burden of this war, will be interested to know that the Punjab's contribution to the Indian army from 1st August, 1914, up to the end of September, 1917, has been about 220,000 men, of whom over four-fifths are combatants. This division's share has been over 70,000 of whom five-sixths are combatants. These figures are eloquent of the part the division has played in the war and proves that its people have realised that in fighting overseas against our enemies they are also defending their country and their homes from aggression.

Before Sir Michael O'Dwyer's speech there took place a distribution of honours and rewards which is probably unprecedented in the history of durbars, among them being five new titles which with the authority of the Viceroy were announced in anticipation of the New Year's "Gazette."

At the European Association Conference to be held in Calcutta to-day and Tuesday Mr. T. E. Welby and Sir Bernard Hunter will represent the Madras branch. They left Madras on Saturday.

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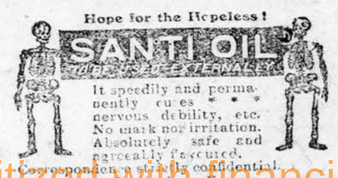

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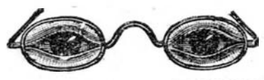

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Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.867 Inch
Temperature of Air	78 2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.2 "
Dew Point	68.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.712 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.1 "
Minimum do.	72.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,WNW,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	136 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Nov		h.	m.	ft. in.	Nov		h.	m	ft. in
Sat.	3	m	1	45	28 9	3	m	7	46	19 3
			1	35a	25 9			7	24a	16 3
Sun.	4	m	2	28	27 10	4	m	8	38	19 11
			2	19a	24 10			8	1a	17 7
Mon.	5	m	3	13	26 10	5	m	9	40	20 5
			3	8a	23 11			8	41a	18 10
Tues.	6	m	4	2	25 11	6	m	11	6	20 6
			4	12a	23 3			9	34a	19 11
Wed.	7	m	4	59	25 3	7	m	0	2a	20 3
			5	35a	23 1			11	5a	20 9
Thur	8	m	6	6	24 11	8		1	18	19 8
			7	10a	23 6					
Fri.	9	m	7	5	25 0	9	m	0	43	20 11
			8	16a	24 4			1	55a	19 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset
3 (Saturday)	6h. 40m.	6h. 5m.
4 (Sunday)	6h. 40m.	6h. 5m.
5 (Monday)	6h. 41m.	6h. 4m.
6 (Tuesday)	6h. 41m.	6h. 4m.
7 (Wednesday)	6h. 42m.	6h. 4m.
8 (Thursday)	6h. 42m.	6h. 3m.
9 (Friday)	6h. 43m.	6h. 3m.

Passes of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	6	10	13.5 p.m.
New Moon	14	11	58.5 p.m.
First Quarter	22	3	58.8 a.m.
Full Moon	29	0	11.3 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 3rd November, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual except in lower Sind. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind, but in defect in the southern half of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect except at Chanda and Raipur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been generally dry and is likely to remain so.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd of November, 1917

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours,	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (2nd Nov.)	82.2	65.8	59	..	0	—0.02
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (2nd Nov.)	89.1	73.4	72	..	0	—0.03
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.9	56.2	46	..	0	0
Rawalpindi	78.3	43.5	52	..	0	0
Lahore	89.8	54.3	83	..	0	0
Hissar	83.5	53.2	71	..	0	..
Ambala	80.7	52.3	92	..	0	—0.10
Delhi	80.0	60.0	68	..	0	—0.01
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	81.2	55.7	58	..	0	—0.02
Mainpuri	82.8	53.1	72	..	0	—0.06
Jhansi	83.4	55.8	61	..	0	—0.03
Cawnpore	82.2	56.0	62	..	0	—0.10
Allahabad	82.1	56.6	60	..	0	—0.01
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	91.7	57.4	66	..	0	0
Karachi	88.7	69.0	80	..	0	—0.01
Ajmer	79 0	52.8	73	..	0	—0.01
Jaipore	83.8	57.4	56	..	0	—0.01
Kotah	83.2	58.6	59	..	0	0
Mount Abu	68.8	52.2	44	..	0	0
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	83.8	60.1	61	..	0	0
Dwarka	85.3	68.0	72	..	0	0
Veraval	82.3	64.8	57	..	0	0
Rajkot	83.6	54.8	61	..	0	0
Bhavnagar Para	84.0	59.8	70	..	0	0
Surat	86.5	63.3	52	..	0	0
Ahmedabad	87.2	60.4	61	..	0	0
Deesa	86.3	54.6	75	0.01	0.03	+0.03
Neemuch	79.2	51.7	66	..	0	0
Indore	89.4	50.3	62	..	0	—0.0.
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.3	52.7	80	..	0	—0.05
Saugor	82.4	57.0	36	..	0	—0.01
Hoshangabad	82.0	51.4	65	..	0	—0.02
Khandwa	82.7	54.9	68	..	0	—0.04
Akola	85.4	59.7	54	..	0	—0.04
Amraoti	84.8	58.3	49	..	0	—0.04
Nagpur	84.8	58.7	49	..	0	—0.11
Chanda	82.7	60.4	66	..	0	—0.15
Raipur	82.5	62.7	62	..	0	—0 09
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.0	72.1	81	..	0	—0.11
Ratnagiri	83.1	67.7	48	..	0	—0.12
Marmugao	81.3	72.4	83	..	0	—0.29
Karwar	83.3	71.0	91	..	0	—0.49
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	82.5	51.0	59	..	0	—0.04
Ahmednagar	80.6	53.0	53	..	0	—0.11
Poona	82.4	53.5	79	..	0	—0.10
Sholapur	84.3	59.0	65	..	0	—0.21
Bijapur	81.9	50.3	45	..	0	—0 24
Belgaum	79.6	62.2	58	..	0	—0 39
Aurangabad	81.8	56.2	44	..	0	—0.12
Nizamabad (Indur)	85.0	57.7	63	..	0	—0.15
Hyderabad	81.6	60.8	61	..	0	—0.33
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.5	71.0	79	0.02	0.02	—0.56
Calicut	84.0	69.5	88	..	0	—0.83
Cochin	86.0	71.9	72	..	0	—1.24
Colombo	85.2	69.6	95	..	0	—1.51
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Masulipatam	88.8	71.1	79	0.09	0.09	—1.33
Beliary	80.2	69.7	49	..	0	—0.40
Cuddapah	91.1	71.5	80	..	0	—0.41
Madras	86.5	75.2	83	..	0	—1.79
Bangalore	81.1	72.7	81	..	0	—0.53
Coimbatore	87.1	78.0	75	..	0	—0.27
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